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7	Lafayette, Ga	Nov. 11,1840	Bishop Morris.	E. F. Sevier.
8 .	Rogersville, Tenn	Oct. 6, 1841	S. Patton	E. F. Sevier.
9	Knoxville, Tenn	Oct. 5, 1842	Bishop Waugh	E F. Sevier.
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FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

Wednesday, Oct. 22, 1879.

Fifty-Sixth Session.—The Fifty-Sixth Session of the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South was held at Abingdon, Va., begining October 22nd, 1879.

Bishop Presiding.—The Conference met at Masonic Hall at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop George F. Pierce in the chair.

Opening Services.—Divine services were conducted by the Bishop, assisted by Dr. J. B. McFerrin.

Clerical Roll Called.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll of clerical members, and the following were found to be present, viz:

K. C. Atkins, D. Atkins, James Atkins, Jr., J. D. Baldwin, W. H. Barnes, H. W. Bays, W. R. Barnett, B. W. S. Bishop, John Boring, J. W. Bowman, J. H. Brunner, E. H. Bogle, J. A. Bilderback, R. T. Barton, W. B. Baldwin, C. S. Bird, G. W. Callahan, W. C. Carden, D. H. Carr, L. L. H. Carlock, D. W. Carter, James I. Cash, Jr., F. D. Crumley, W. G. E. Cunnyngham, J. R. Cunningham, D. H. Coman, J. A. Davis, L. C. Delashmit, D. H. Dickey, A. J. Frazier, J. T. Frazier, J. L. M. French, George D. French, T. F. Glenn, J. Haskew, T. R. Handy, E. E. Hoss, D. S. Hearon, Wm. Hicks, J. N. S. Huffaker, W. W. Hicks, J. D. Hickson, A. E. Housholder, J. R. Hisson, C. M. James, W. H. Keliey, W. M. Kerr, J. S. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, J. H. Keith, Ayres Kincaid, J. R. Long, J. N.

Lotspeich, J. A. Lyons, Henry S. Lee, J. Mahoney, J. M. McTeer, S. T. M. McPherson, E. W. Moore, W. D. Mountcastle, H. C. Neal, J. S. W. Neel, B. F. Nuckolls, R. H. Parker, J. R. Payne, R. W. Pickens, R. N. Price, W. H. Price, G. W. Renfro, F. Richardson, J. W. Robertson, Wm. Robeson, W. B. Reese, J. C. Runyan, G. C. Rankin, W. L. Richardson, T. T. Salyer, G. W. Simpson, Jacob Smith, D. R. Smith, R. E. Smith, T. F. Smyth, J. W. Smith, George Stewart, M. P. Swaim, J. H. Sensabaugh, J. T. Stover, W. B. Stradley, G. Taylor. S. R. Wheeler, J. M. Wolf, S. S. Weatherly, J. R. Walker.

Lay Delegates.—The list of lay delegates was made out as follows:

Wytheville District.—Rev. F. Alexander, P. Galligher, W. J. Jordan and C. H. Doughten.

Jeffersonville District.—A. J. Grayson, Legrand Sexton, Jas. P. Kelley and Rev. P. J. Lockhart.

Abingdon District.—W. B. Aston, R. S. McDade, H. C. Bruce and W. P. Horton.

Jonesboro' District.—F. W. Earnest, Rev. W. K. Cross, Isaac Boring and W. G. Butler.

Morristown District.—T. S. Ely, J. H. Graham, M. B. D. Lane and Rev. T. P. Summers.

Knoxville District.—J. M. Carter, J. W. Gaut, Rev. T. P. Thomas and J. C. Thomas.

Athens District.—W. W. Dickey, A. C. Robeson, J. K. Brown and E. P. McQueen.

Chattanooga District.—Rev. J. A. Darr, D. B. Ragsdale, Z. T. Watkins and B. E. Atkins.

Sequatchie District.—Rev. A. D. Stuart, W. A. Brown, W. W. Margraves and N. Q. Allen.

Asheville District.—H. H. Webb, A. Cannon, Rev. C. M. Greer and E. H. Holland.

Franklin District.—J. H. Bryson, W. W. Stringfield, Thomas Gray and Rev. J. S. Brooks.

This roll being called, the following answered to their names, viz:

P. Galligher, C. H. Doughten, W. B. Aston, H. C. Bruce, T. S. Ely, J. H. Graham, J. M. Carter, J. WGaut, T. P. Thomas, W. W. Dickey, and J. K. Brown.

Secretary and Assistants.—F. Richardson was elected Secretary, and J. R. Payne and J. A. Lyons, Assistant Secretaries.

Hours.—The hours of meeting and adjourning were fixed at 9 o'clock, A. M., and 1 o'clock, P. M.

Seats.—The bar was fixed at the second pillar from the platform and members requested to sit within it.

Alternates Seated.—B. F. Cooper, Alternate, took the place of W. J. Jordan, Lay Delegate of the Wytheville District; Rev. C. B. Fugate that of Rev. J. S. Brooks, of the Franklin District, and D. A. Browder that of A. C. Robeson, of the Athens District.

Nominating Committee.—On motion the Presiding Elders were constituted a Committee to Nominate Standing Committees for the Session.

Communications Received.—Communications were received from Dr. T. O. Summers, Book Editor; Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, Editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate; Dr. W. G. E. Cunnyngham, Sunday School Editor, and Dr. A. W. Wilson, Missionary Secretary, which were, severally, read and referred to appropriate committees.

Dr. Sledd.—Dr. R. N. Sledd, of the Virginia Conference, was introduced and spoke with reference to the *Theological* and *Homiletic Monthly*, of which he is editor.

Dr. McFerrin.—Dr. McFerrin, Book Agent, was introduced and spoke with reference to the Publishing interests of the Church.

Standing Committees Appointed.—The Nominating Committee reported Standing Committees as follows, which report was adopted:

On Public Worship.—B. W. S. Bishop, W. L. Richardson, E. E. Hoss, J. A. Davis, and J. H. Kennedy.

On Education.—T. P. Thomas, P. Galligher, L. K. Haynes, W. B. Stradley, S. S. Grant, D. A. Browder, R. H. Parker, W. M. Kerr, E. H. Bogle, E. W. Moore and J. L. M. French.

On Books and Periodicals.—D. S. Hearon, W. W. Bays, J. R. Hixson, J. W. Gaut and T. R. Handy.

On Sunday Schools.—H. H. Webb, W. C. Carden, M. S. Watts, J. W. Smith and W. W. Hicks.

On Temperance.—G. D. French, H. C. Bruce, J. P. Kelley, F. W. Earnest and J. K. Brown.

On Church Property.—J. S. W. Neel, A. J. Grayson, J. T. Stover, E. E. Wiley, J. R. Cunningham, D. R. Smith, D. H. Carr, W. W. Dickey, J. M. Carter, K. C. Atkins and M. P. Swaim.

On State of the Church.—J. H. Sensabaugh, Wm. Hicks, W. W. Pyott, J. W. Robertson and J. W. Bowman.

On Memoirs—G. W. Mdes, J. N. S. Huffaker and J. H. Brunner.

On Bible Cause.—T. F. Glenn, W. H. Kelley and G. C. Rankin.

Examination of Character.—Question XX "Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was called.

The characters of the following Elders were passed, viz: J. M. McTeer, H. W. Bays, J. S. W. Neal, George Stewart, G. D. French, W. H. Price, F. D. Crumley, James Mahoney, H. C. Neal, T. T. Salyer, A. J. Frazier, L. K. Haynes, C. E Wiggins, J. W. Bowman, W. D. Mitchell, G. W. Mitchell, G. W. Miles, B. W. S. Bishop, I. S. Ross, A. T. Brooks, James Atkins, Jr., J. H. Kennedy, W. H. Kelley, E. W. Moore, R. E. Smith, J. T. Frazier, E. E. Wiley, J. A. Davis, E. E. Hoss, D. S. Hearon, D. Sullins, W. G. E. Cunnyngham, G. A. Frazier, John Boring, T. R. Handy, Morton S. Watts, G. W. Callahan, W. W. Pyott, L. C. Delashmit, W. R. Barnett, J. D. Hickson, G. Taylor, D. W. Carter, H. P. Waugh, J. L. M. French, C. T. Carroll, J. N. S. Huffaker, J. N. Lotspeich, J. K. Wolf, J. D. Baldwin, D. R. Smith, J. M. Wolf, F. Richardson, Geo. C. Rankin. W. W. Bays, D. H. Dickey; Jas. I. Cash, Jr., W. D. Mountcastle, J. C. Runyan, S. T. M. McPherson, J. H. Sensabaugh, Jacob Smith, L. L. H. Carlock, and Sewel Philips.

Supernumerary.—Question XVII. The character of C. K. Miller was passed and he was granted a Supernumerary relation.

Superannuated.—Question XVIII. The characters of W. M. Crawford and W. H. Bates were passed and they were placed on the list of Superannuates.

S. R. Wheeler and J. H. Brunner.—When the name of S. R. Wheeler was called J. H. Brunner complained

of his administration on the Madisonville Circuit and the matter was refered to a Committee consisting of George Stewart, Wm Hicks, and Wm. Robeson. Brother Wheeler complained that Brother Brunner had interfered with his administration, and Brother Brunner's case was refered to the same Committee.

Notices were given and Conference adjourned, with a benediction.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, October 23d, 1879.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A. M; Bishop Pierce in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by J. D. Baldwin.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Other Members Present.—The roll was called and the following brethren not present yesterday answered to their names, viz:

CLERICAL.—W. D. Akers, A. T. Brooks, J. S. Burnett, W. H. Dawn, S. S. Grant, L. K. Haynes, P. P. Kinser, G. W. Miles, W. D. Mitchell, W. W. Pyott, David Sullins, and Timothy Sullins.

Lay.—F. Alexander, A. J. Grayson, Legrand Sexton, W. G. Butler, E. P. McQueen, W. A. Brown, and E. H. Holland.

Alternates Seated.—R. W. Witten took the place of P J. Lockhart, lay delegate of Jeffersonville District; J. B. Hoyl that of Z. T. Watkins, of the Chattanooga District, and J. B. Smith that of W. P. Horton, of the Abingdon District.

Case of I. H. Hoskins.—J. Boring announced that there were charges of immorality against I. H. Hoskins, and his case was refered to a committee consisting of J. S. Burnett, G. D. French, and R. N. Price.

Rev. J. C. Lowe.—Rev. Mr. Lowe, of North Mississippi Conference was introduced to the Conference.

Report from Colleges.—The report of the Trustees of People's College, that of the Trustees of Sullins College, and

that of the Trustees of Martha Washington College, were received and referred to the Committee on Education.

Admitted on Trial.—Question I. "Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up.

W. J. Sage and Boyd W. Fielder, of the Elk Creek Circuit, John L. Prater, of the Liberty Hill Circuit, David McCrackin, of the Lebanon Circuit. Wm. C. Farris, of the St. Clair Circuit, Claiborne M. Campbell, of the Whiteside Street Station, Chattanooga, David V. Price, of the Pikeville Circuit, and Wm. H. Horton, of the Sneedville Circuit, being recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of which they are members, respectively, and also by the Conference Examining Committee, were received on trial into the traveling connection.

A. J. Brooks, of the Tazewell Circuit, was not admitted.

Continued on Trial.—Question II. "Who remain on trial?" was called, and W. M. Belamy, Eugene Blake, W. M. Boring, Geo. W. Jackson, Richard A. Kelley, James L. Kennedy, John W. Lloyd, J. E. Moore, E. B. Robertson, Oscar F. Sensabaugh, Richard G. Waterhouse, W. A. Thomas and James H. Weaver, having passed the necessary examination, were continued on trial and advanced to the class of the Second Year.

Joseph A. Cook, not having passed his examination, was continued on trial in the class of the First Year.

Discontinued.—M. M. Baker was transferred from the East Texas Conference to the Holston Conference and discontinued.

Received by Transfer.—The Bishop presented the written transfer of James Atkins, Sr., from the Little Rock Conference to the Holston Conference, signed by Bishop D. S. Doggett.

Readmitted.—Question V. "Who are Readmitted?" was taken up, and James W. Belt, being recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the Estellville Circuit, of which he is a member, was readmitted.

Examination of Character.—Question XX. "Are all the preachers blumeless in their life and official administration?" was resumed.

The characters of the following Elders were passed, viz:

J. H. Keith, R. H. Parker, J. W. Robertson, J. W. Smith,

G. W. Simpson, J. A. Bilderback, K. C. Atkins, John H. Parrott, W. H. Dawn, G. W. Renfro, W. M. Kerr, D. H. Carr, T. F. Glenn, R. N. Price, J. S. Kennedy, J. S. Burnett, S. S. Grant, W. H. Barnes, J. T. Smith, W. B. Reese, W. B. Lyda, D. Atkins, M. P. Swaim, E. H. Bogle, J. R. Long, J. A. Wiggins, T. P. Darr, J. W. Bird, M. L. Clendenen, and W. C. Carden.

Supernumerary.—Question XVII "Who are Supernumerary?" was taken up.

John Alley, B. O. Davis, J. H. Robinson, T. F. Smyth, J. R. Stradley, and W. L. Turner, were passed and continued on the Supernumerary list.

QUESTION XX. The characters of G. W. K. Green, R. W. Pickens, J. P. Reynolds, and P. S. Sutton, were passed.

Transfered. -The transfer of J. B. Davis to the Columbia Conference was announced.

Superannuated —Question XVIII. "Who are Superannuated?" was taken up.

The characters of the following brethren were passed and they were continued on the list of Superannuates, viz:

J. K. P. Ball, W. H. Cooper, L. W. Crouch, S. D. Gaines, R. A. Giddens, Joseph Haskew, B. F. Nuckolls, T. J. Pope, Wm. Robeson, and Timothy Sullins.

Question XX. The character of Wm. Hicks passed.

Report in the case of S. R. Wheeler and J. H. Brunner.—The following report was submitted and adopted:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the cases of Brothers Brunner and Wheeler, submit the following report, viz:

We have had the Brethren face to face, and after due and frank consultation and investigation have come to the follow-lowing conclusions:

In the case of Brother Wheeler, it was complained, by Brother Brunner, that he, as Presiding Elder, did not remove the preacher from the Madisonville Circuit, when he knew of his great unacceptability on the work, and had tacitly agreed to do so. Brother Wheeler explained that while he knew him (the preacher) to be unacceptable to the people, and had advised him, before hand, not to go to the work and that there was no charge in his District, in his opinion, where he would have been more acceptable, and that he had no jurisdiction

beyond his district, and that he never thought of informing the Bishop of the case; he disclaims all intention of afflicting the Circuit by continuing an unacceptable man upon it; and states that, under similar circumstances, he would appeal to the Bishop for relief. Therefore we find no sufficient grounds for complaint against him and recommend that his character pass.

In the case of Brother Brunner, after free explanation, upon his part, and denial of any intention, on his part, to offend or treat with indignity Brother Wheeler, as his Presiding Elder; and after his denial of any intention to encourage dissension in the working of the Board of Stewards on that Circuit, and as Brother Wheeler, after such explanation and denials, expressed himself satisfied with Brother Brunner; therefore, we find in his case nothing worthy of complaint and recommend that his character pass.

GEORGE STEWART, Wm. Hicks, Wm. Robeson.

October 23d, 1879.

Notices were given and Conference adjourned with a benediction.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, October 24th, 1879.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Pierce in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by Wm. Hicks.

On motion the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the Session. The minutes of the previous Session were read and approved.

Committee of Trial Appointed.—The Committee, to whom was referred the case of Isaac H. Hoskins, reported a trial necessary, whereupon Bishop Pierce appointed the following Committee: Wm. Hicks, Chairman, H. W. Bays, R. H. Parker, D. H. Carr, J. R. Hixson, M. L. Clendenen, J. Mahoney, T. T. Sayler, Wm. Robeson, and W. H. Kelly.

Introductions.—Rev. Mr. Staples, Agent of the American Bible Society, Rev. Mr. Troy, of North Carolina, and Rev. Dr. Barr, of the Methodist Protestant Church, were introduced, and the first named addressed the Conference with reference to the Bible cause, as did also Dr. Sledd.

Admitted into Full Connection.—Question IV. "Who are admitted into full connection?" was taken up.

Harvey P. Bailey, A. G. Blankenbeckler, James M. Gross, George A. Maiden, Wm. B. Pickens, George W. Summers, J. F. Wampler, and R. A. Owen, having passed an approved examination by the Committee of the Second Year, were called up and addressed by the Bishop and received into full connection.

Continued on Trial.—Question II. John C. Bays, J. J. Brooks, S. L. Richardson, and J. O. Shelly, not having passed examination, were continued on trial in the class of the Second Year.

Deacons Elected.—Question VIII. "What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?" was taken up.

A. G. Blankenbeckler, James M. Gross, G. W. Summers, and R. A. Owen, having been two years traveling preachers, were elected Deacons.

Superannuated.—Question XVIII. George Stewart was granted a Superannuated relation.

Located.—Question XVI. I. S. Ross was granted a location at his own request.

Deacons of One Year.—Question VII. "Who are the Deacons of One Year?" was called.

W. B. Baldwin, C. S. Bird, D. H. Coman, A. E. Housholder, Henry S. Lee, Wm. L. Richardson, and John R. Walker, having passed the requisite examination, were passed and advanced to the class of the Fourth Year.

Elders Elected.—Question XII. "What traveling preachers are elected Elders?" was taken up.

W. D. Akers, John R. Cunningham, W. W. Hicks, James A. Lyons, W. B. Stradley, S. S. Weatherly, John T. Stover, and Ayres Kincaid, having traveled two years since they were ordained Deacons and being recommended by the Examining Committee of the Fourth Year, were passed and elected Elders.

QUESTION XX. J. D. Hickson's character passed, he being an Elder.

Deacons of One Year.—Question VII. Richard T. Barton, Jackson V. Brown, Charles M. James, Phillip P. Kinser, R. M. Standefer, and J. R. Stewart, were passed, but not having been before the Committee of the Fourth Year were continued in the class of the Fourth Year.

Located.—Question XVI. The character of M. D. Thompson was passed and he was granted a location at his own request.

Local Deacons Elected.—Question X. "What local preachers are elected Deacons?" was called.

George W. Osborne and John P. Combs, of the Watauga Circuit, John N. Hobbs, of Morristown Station, and John Woolsey, of Kingston Circuit, having been four years successively Local preachers, in the M. E. Church, South, and being recommended by the Quarterly Conference, of which they are members, severly, were elected Deacons.

Local Elders Elected.—Question XIV. "What local preachers are elected Elders?" was taken up.

Alexander C. Southerland, of the Hillsville Circuit, and Wm. B. Gale, of the Jonesville Circuit, having been four years Local Deacons and being recommended by the Quarterly Conferences to which they belong, severally, and certifying their belief in the doctrine and Discipline of the M. E. Church, South, were elected Elders.

Orders Recognized.—Wm. J. Witcher, having re-attached himself to the M. E. Church, South, and being recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the Cleveland Station and certifying his belief in the doctrine, and his willingness to be governed by the Discipline, of the M. E. Church, South, was voted a recognition of his orders as an Elder.

Conference adjourned, with a benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY.

Saturday, October 25th, 1879.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Pierce in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by David Sullins.

The minutes of the previous Session were read and approved.

Introductions.—Dr. McAnally, editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate; Dr. Fitzgerald, editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, and Rev. Mr. Stewart, of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced to the Conference.

QUESTION XX. "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" was taken up.

The characters of W. P. Doane and W. H. Stevens were passed.

Supernumerary.—Question XVII. J. W. Bird was passed and granted a Supernumerary relation.

Located.—Question XVI. W. S. Jordan and P. P. Kinzer were passed and were each granted a location at their own request.

In Class of Third Year.—Question VII. John R. Hixson, not having been before the Committee of Third Year, was passed and continued in the class of Third Year.

Admitted into Full Connection.—Question IV. R. A. Hutsell, having passed the necessary examination, was passed and admitted into full connection. George A. Oglesby, having passed examinations by both First and Second Years' Committees, was admitted into full connection.

Deacons Elected.—Question VIII. G. A. Oglesby, having traveled two years, was elected to Deacon's Orders.

Report of Trial of I. H. Hoskins.—The Committee of Trial in the case of I. H. Hoskins, reported the result of trial in the following resolution, which had been adopted unanimously:

"Resolved, That I. H. Hoskins be, and he is, hereby expelled from the M. E. Church, South."

A Memorial Presented.—A Memorial from the Quarterly Conference of the Leadmines' Circuit with reference to ratio of representation in District Conferences was read and referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Wm. Hicks, E. E. Wiley, and Geo. Stewart.

Report on Bible Cause.—The Committee on the Bible

Cause submitted a report, which was read and adopted, as follows:

The Committee on the Blble Cause beg leave to report as follows:

We are glad to note the grand results achieved by the American and other Bible Societies in the circulation of the unfettered, wide-open Bible.

The pure Word of God, without note or comment, is now printed in more than two hundred and fifty languages and dialects of this babbling earth.

Every Christian minister and layman, who is seeking to spread scriptural holiness over these lands should be in active and hearty sympathy with this great movement. We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

RESOLVED. That we will co-operate with the agents of the various Bible Societies, in our bounds, in furnishing destitute families with the Word of God.

RESOLVED 2d, That the Clerical members of the Conference are hereby requested to preach, during the year, lu their several charges, on the Bible Cause.

Respectfully submitted.

T. F. GLENN, G. C. RANKIN, WILLIAM H. KELLY,

ABINGDON, VA., Oct. 23, 1879.

Report on "Spiritual State of the Church."— The Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church reported, which report was adopted, as follows:

Your Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church have had that subject under consideration and beg leave to make the following report:

After a careful examination into the spiritual condition of the Church, in the bounds of our Conference, as time and opportunity afforded, we are pleased to venture as our opinion that there has been no retrograde movement in anything pertaining to her spiritual welfare; and though some departments looking to this most heavenly and important side of our work have not advanced as they should, yet others fully compensate this lack, so that, upon the whole, there has been a decided advancement in our spiritual interests, which fact inspires us with increased courage to "go up and possess the land."

One point we notice with special interest, is the revival spirit which has been pretty general throughout the Conference. Both at Camp-meetings and other protracted services has God owned the labors of His servants, in making them instrumental in the ingathering of souls into the fold of Christ. Gracious manifestations of the Divine Spirit have been a marked feature during the closing months of this ecclesiastical year; and His potency, through us, in the conviction and conversion of souls shows that we have not left the old landmarks of Methodism which our fathers inaugurated under the blessings of God. These tokens of success should have a two fold influence. Ist—In assuring us, as a Church, that we are still used as instruments in bringing revolted man back to his allegiance to God. 2nd—In inspiring all with increased energy to prosecute this most delightful part of Christian effort, which is the great central idea of God in Christ Jesus.

Methodism is truly a revival of religion and vital godliness. The conversion of souls lies as the basis of her success, and while this work is going on, under her supervision, no one need fear as regards her future.

But glorious as this primary work of our Church may appear, and urgent as its claims may impress themselves upon the heart of the devoted itinerant, still there are other points in our economy which should receive the most careful attention. It is one thing to get a person converted, and another to feed and nurture him till he grows up into a healthy and well developed Christian character. The means to this end, which has long been in vogue in our Church, we are gratified to say, has not lost its power; and though much tamed by use, yet is there all the elements of spirituality and devotion calculated to advance the Christian life.

The claims of the Prayer-meetings have been urged upon the membership with

good results. These weekly devotions, in our stations and stronger country congregations, have served much to develop the latent forces of the Church. Here is where the newly converted are brought into service and made to take up the Cross while the fires of the Spirit burn vividly within the sonl. Many a young man has been lost to the Church and, perhaps, to the Ministry, simply because his gifts were not stirred up in him while he was first anxiously inquiring: "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?"

An improvement might be made here by arging upon the Brethren who lead in these exercises the propriety of bringing the newly initiated to the front.

We think, perhaps, there has been a revival of class-meetings, to some extent. No doubt the utterances of our central organ has had its influence. But, while we would hall with joy any advancement in this experimental feature of our religion, we cannot entertain any sanguine hopes of its permanency. It is already intermittent and in some circuits sporadic. It seems a strange thing to us that we will, with universal consent, acknowledge that class-meetings are most successful means for the cultivation of practical picty, and at the same time let them die on our hands; nevertheless, this is true in a measure. These meetings are in the hands of the Pastors who have oversight of the Church of God. Should there be a determined effort to revive them, all along the line, Methodism could know no failure. Soon, in every church and settled cabin, where we preach the Gospel, this personal cultivation would go on, and that to the strengthening of the Church and glory of God. But should we relax our efforts, these sacred fires are bound to go out upon the altars of Methodism and we suffer loss.

Family worship or domestic religion should not be passed over lightly. It was around these hallowed altars where many of our hearts received their first impulse towards Christianity. The impressions made upon our minds by the old family Bible and hymn-book can never be erased. These reflections bring to our memory some of the sweetest associations of our childhood, and we are pleased to say, that family worship, to-day, occupies a high position in the affections of our Church. But as this, like every other means of grace, is liable to suffer decline when neglected, we would arge upon every Pastor the necessity of applying a constant stimulus, that he may bring out this household religion in all its beauty and perfection.

Before closing this report we would call attention to another item or two which we deem of vital importance to our prosperity. These are pastoral oversight and the administration of discipline. The Pastor should know his people, not only in their public walk, but, also, in their private life; and they should know him, not only as a faithful expounder of the Word, but, also, as a sociable sympathising friend. By this means they will be linked together by the strongest ties of sympathy and affection, and, by properly manipulating these cords, the Pastor will draw crowds to wait upon his ministry. By the knowledge thus gained he will be better able to restrain his membership and intelligibly administer discipline. We fear we are somewhat remiss on the subject of Church discipline. As we are suppliant before God, for his mercy, owing to our manifold transgressions, so should we be lenient as possible to those offending within our pales. But, like God, let us ever show to the world the exceeding sinfulness of sin by setting our faces against all sorts of offences against His Church—by counselling, exhorting, reproving, and, when these fail, excommunicating every refractory member.

RESOLVED, That we, as a Conference, are fully persuaded that God has been pleased to bless his work as carried on through our instrumentality; that to him we are sincerely grateful for the abundant success which has crowned our labors during the past year; and that we take courage, and in his name go out again, with renewed energy, to work through these same grand old channels—trusting in the same God to bless us with greater success than we have hitherto witnessed, and to His name be all glory and honor, now and for evermore. Amen.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. SENSABAUGH, WM. HICKS, SEN., W. W. PYOTT, J. W. ROBERTSON, J. W. BOWMAN. Recommitted.—The Committee on Church Property submitted a report which was recommitted.

Order of the Day.—The reception of the report on Education was made the order of the day for 10 o'clock, A. M., Monday.

Located.—Question XVI. J R. Stewart and R. M. Standefer were each granted a location at their own request, being, for the present, in attendance as students in Vanderbilt University.

Reports and Addresses.—The Committee on Books and Periodicals submitted a report, pending the consideration of which, after interesting addresses by Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, R. N. Price, and Dr. J. B. McFerrin, the Conference adjourned, with a benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

Monday Morning, October 27th, 1879.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Peirce in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by J. H. Brunner.

The minutes of the previous Session were read and approved.

Supernumerary.—Question XVII. E. L. Barrett, J. P. Reynolds, and W. H. Stevens, were each granted a Supernumerary relation.

Superannuated.—Question XVIII. W. H. Barnes was granted a Superannuated relation.

Applications Withdrawn.—Question V. The motion by which J. W. Belt was readmitted was reconsidered and the application withdrawn.

QUESTION I. The motion by which W. C. Farris was admitted on trial was reconsidered and the application withdrawn.

Admitted on Trial.—Question I. The motion by which A. J. Brooks, who was recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Tazewell Circuit and also by the Conference Committee of Examination, was rejected; was reconsidered and he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

Wesley Monumental Church.—A communication from Dr. J. O. Clark, Agent for Wesley Monumental Church, at Savannah, Ga., was received and laid on the table for the present.

Report on Books and Periodicals.—The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was adopted as follows:

Books have been sold to the amount of \$2,095.00—\$330,00 of which were sold by the Conference Book Agent, Bro. Jacob Smith.

There are taken, according to the reports placed in our hands, 635 copies of the *Christian Advocate*, 934 copies of the Holston Methodist and other periodicals—mostly of the former—and 7 copies of the *Southern Review*

Your Committee are impressed with the fact that we, as Christian workers, are largely failing to avail ourselves of the powerful aid of Christian literature. To judiciously and diligently distribute books, papers and periodicals is incalculably to multiply one's power; it is to introduce among one's people, teachers abler than himself; it is, indeed, to place them at the feet of the wisdom and piety of the ages, and to render one's self ubiquitous in his field-with a tongue of fire preaching in a hundred homes, sparsely scattered, of his widely extended territory, at one and the same time. No pastor need, for a moment, to leave an appointment unfilled-no, not for a week, since, so to speak, Wesley or Watson, or Marvin or Munsey, may be had, either one or all of them, to meet it; and since he may seeure the presence of Baxter or Carvosso, or Drs. Fitzgerald and Cunnyngham and Bro. Price, at their hearthstones. That we so largely fail to avail ourselves of this auxiliary is to be the more deplored because of abounding venal literature.

In view of the auxiliary potency of religious literature, be it

RESOLVED, 1st. That we, as evangelical workers, will bestir ourselves in the eireulation of Religious literature.

2d. We rejoice in the increased success of our Conference organ, the Holston Methodist-being glad to know that, though in debt, its assets exceed its liabilities, and that it more than paid expenses during the past year, and that we respectfully request the reappointment of Rev. R. N. Price as editor, and most heartily recommend it to our people.

Resolved, 2dly. That, in company with our sister Conferences, we look with joy upon the increasing efficiency and popularity of our connectional organ, the Christian Advocate, and that we will heartily endeavor to swell its list of subscribers to 30,000.

RESOLVED, 3dly. That our Sunday School Literature, so ably edited by Dr. W. G. E. Chnnyngham, is to us, as a Conference, a peeuliar pride, and shall be placed in all our Sunday Schools.

RESOLVED, 4thly. That we highly appreciate the labors of Bro. Payne, in giving us the proceedings from year to year of the Conferences in permanent pamphlet form, and that we recommend his publication to the people.

RESOLVED, 5thly, and especially, That we are thankful to the great head of the Church for the success with which the efforts of the Book Agent, Dr. McFerrin,

have been crowned, in securing the subscription of \$300,000,00 for the relief of our Publishing House at Nashville; and that we, as a Conference, will pledge to him and our publishing interests there our most hearty co-operation.

RESOLVED, 6thly. That we are gratified to know of the successful management and able editorship of the *Quarterly Review*, of the M. E. Church, South, and will give it our support.

RESOLVED, 7thly. That the *Theological and Homiletic Monthly* meets a want felt among our ministers, and shall have our support.

Respectfully submitted.

D. S. HEARON, J. R. HINSON, T. R. HANDY, J. W. GAUT

Members of District Conferences.—The Special Committee on the ratio of representation reported, which report was adopted, as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred the memorial of the Quarterly Conference of the Leadmines Circuit, on the subject of changing the ratio of representation in our District Conferences, submit the following report:

RESOLVED, That, hereafter, the respective District Conferences, within the bounds of the Holston Annual Conference, shall be composed of all the preachers, traveling and local, of the District, the Recording Stewards of the same, and one delegate for every eighty laymen, to be elected by the Quarterly Conferences of the several pastoral charges embraced in the said District; provided that no charge shall be entitled to more than eight, nor denied a less number than four delegates.

WM. HICKS, E. E. WILEY, GEO. STEWART.

October 25th, 1879.

Report on Education.—The hour of 10 o'clock having arrived, the Committee on Education submitted their report, which was considered seriatim, discussed at length by E. E. Hoss, President of Martha Washington College; Dr. J. L. Buchanan, President, and Dr. E. E. Wiley, Professor of Emory and Henry College; Rev. J. J. Lafferty, editor of Richmond Christian Advocate; Dr. McFerrin, H. S. Lee, L. L. H. Carlock, Dr. Sullins, J. Atkins, Jr., and R. N. Price, and then adopted as a whole, as follows:

Your Committee has received verbal and written statements from the representatives of the several institutions of learning under your care. Upon these statements we base the following report:

EMORY AND HENRY COLLEGE

Has long been the pride of the Conference. Its existence is the result of much toll and sacrifice on the part of its founders. It is fortunately located. It has a large and valuable farm; and buildings ample for the accommodation of 250 or 300 students. Its standard of scholarship has been gradually brought up to an equality with that of the very best Colleges North or South. Its Board of Instruction is able and effective. Its charges are moderate; yet its patronage is comparatively meagre—its matriculations, the present scholastic year numbering, to this date, only 73. This

decline in patronage is attributable, no doubt, in part, to the depressed financial condition of the country—to the abundant and active competition of rival institutions, and to the multiplication of high schools and academies, which furnish cheaper and inferior tuition. The joint Board of Trustees and Visitors has sought to secure increased patronage by changes, known to you all, in the Board of Instruction. Perhaps the best service which the friends of this College can render it is to press the claims of a high standard of education within our own territory. Surely a small per cent, of the young men within the bounds of the Holston Conference, who might and ought to be highly educated would crowd, to overflowing, the halls of Emory and Henry.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. M. McTeer, Rev. G. W. Miles, Rev. Geo. Stewart, Rev. Frank Richardson, Rev. E. W. Moore, Rev. R. N. Price, Rev. D. Sullins, Rev. A. J. Frazier, Hon. John A. Kelly, Peter Gallagher, Esq., J. D. Johnson, Esq., Jas. P. Kelly, Esq., and Albert G. Pendieton, Esq., as a Board of Visitors for Emory and Henry College, during the ensuing year.

MARTHA WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Has opened its present session auspiciously. More than one hundred pupils are now in attendance—an increase of thirty three per cent, over the number in attendance at this time last year. President Hoss has displayed great energy and zeal in his labors for the College, both in securing patronage and in meeting his varied and responsible duties in the institution. We deem it fortunate that your body holds its present session in immediate contact with the College—that your members may not only behold its beautiful exterior, but, also, become acquainted, by actual observation, with its Internal operations.

Prof. Jas. A. Davis is a valuable acquisition to the College—bringing with him not only a ripe experience in teaching, but, also, a valuable apparatus for the lilustration of the physical sciences.

The debt incumbering and embarrassing the institution, amounting, in the aggregate, to about \$19,000, should cause constant solicitude to its friends. Such a debt renders its very existence insecure. We have nothing to recommend in this behalf but that every effort be put forth by those interested in its weifare, to increase its patronage, with unanimity and concert of action, on the part of its friends, and economy in its management. We hope to see the debt liquidated in a few years.

We recommend the following Board of Visitors for the ensuing year: Rev. B. W. S. Bishop, Rev. John M. McTeer, Rev. W. H. Price, Rev. Jas. S. Kennedy, Rev. J. S. Burnett, Rev. J. S. W. Neal, Rev. H. W. Bays, Rev. T. P. Thomas, D. C. Miller, Esq., Geo. E. Penn, Esq., Paul C. Landrum, Esq., J. E. Reeves, Esq., and J. C. Noel, Esq.

HIWASSEE COLLEGE

Was adopted as a Conference school in 1870. Last year it had seventy-seven matriculations, and graduated twelve of its students. A large per cent of its students have become ministers of the Gospei, and some are now studying for the ministry.

During the last year, the Trustees of the Athens District High School transferred, to the Trustees of Hiwassee College, their valuable school property located at Sweetwater, Tenn. In that property there is a flourishing Female School—a co-ordinate department of Hiwassee College, with a thorough course of instruction.

In the male department Prof. Street is a valuable acquisition, as well as Prof. J. K. Brunner, who has returned to the Chair of Mathematics from Vanderbilt University.

We recommend the following Board of Visitors for the ensuing year: Rev. J. H. Keith, Rev. L. L. H. Carlock, Dr. J. W. Duncan, Mr. A. C. Robeson, Mr. W. L. Clark, D. A. Browder, Esq., Dr. G. A. Long.

SULLINS COLLEGE

Has an increased patronage this year—numbering, at present, one hundred and fortyone pupils. The Trustees call the attention of the Conference to the fact that additional buildings are needed to meet the wants of its increasing patronage. This is a
significant and gratifying fact. The property is unembarrassed and is so secured by
charter, that no investment put into it can be forfeited to the Conference by mortgage
or otherwise.

We cordially commend this institution to the favorable consideration of all inter-

ested in female education. We recommend the election of the present Board of Curators—viz: Rev. J. M. McTeer, Rev. J. T. Frazier, Wm. B. Aston. Esq., Rev. R. N. Price, and Elbert C. Reeves, Esq.

THE PEOPLE'S COLLEGE,

At Pikeville, Tenn., is owned by the Conference, but held by a conditional title, the conditions not being fulfilled. The Trustees ask, through their committee, an agent to collect funds by which to perfect their title and improve the grounds.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

We would mention, with commendation, the following District Schools, located in various parts of the Conference, and contributing largely to the cause of education among our people—viz: Elk Creek Academy, presided over by W. W. Smith, A. M., and claiming seniority over all similar enterprises in our Conference; Morristown District High School, located at Morristown, Tenn., and efficiently and successfully conducted by Rev. Thomas P. Summers, A. M., a local preacher and lay delegate to this Conference; Abingdon District High School, located at Temple Hill, Russell county, Va., and presided over by Prof. James W. Hicks; Chattanooga District High School, located at Trenton, Ga., and under the charge of Rev. C. D. McTeer, A. M.

ASHEVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE.

This property once belonged to the Conference, but is now owned by an incorporated company. It has been unoccupied for sometime, but is now under the Presidency of Rev. Jas. Atkins, Jun., a member of your body. It has opened, recently, with very encouraging prospects. It will run in the interest of Christian education of the Methodist type. Located in an intelligent and refined community, distant from all similar institutions, with several railroads progressing towards completion in its immediate vicinity, there is hope, on the part of its friends, of building it up and making it worthy of a place under your fostering wing.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. Atklns to its Presidency.

RESOLVED, That while, as a Conference, we are gratified at our success hitherto, in the work of Christian education, we regard its claims upon us as constantly increasing, and not to meet them would be to cripple our efficiency and disparage our character as a Conference.

RESOLVED, That we urge the claims of our own Conference schools upon all our people.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. P. THOMAS, Chairman.

ABINGDON, October 26th, 1879.

Resolutions Complimentary.—The following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

RESOLVED, That we have a very high appreciation of the continued services of Dr. E. E. Wiley at Emory and Henry College, and we are glad that he is still connected with the institution, where he has given his life work.

RESOLVED, That we hall with pleasure the fact that Dr. J. L. Buchanan has been elected to the Presidency of Emory and Henry.

RESOLVED. That we are gratified to learn of the success of Martha Washington College under the Presidency of Rev. E. E. Hoss, a son of our own Conference, and that we, as a Conference, will stand by him and Professor Davis, another member of this Conference, in their noble work at Martha Washington.

RESOLVED. That if the Curators and Trustees of Sullins College should see fit to devise measures for the enlargement of the buildings of the College, such measures, within reasonable provisos, will meet with the approbation of this Conference.

W. W. BAYS, F. RICHARDSON, R. N. PRICE,

On motion it was resolved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Place of Next Session.—Question XXX. "Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held?" was called.

Pending which, the time for adjourning having arrived, on motion the time was extended until the place for the next meeting of the Conference was settled. Wytheville, Athens, Chattanooga, Morristown, and Bristol, were nominated and Morristown was, on the sixth ballot, selected.

Conference Sermon.—James Atkins, Jr., was appointed to preach the Conference sermon, at our next Session.

Prof. Longley's Donation.—E. E. Hoss read a communication from Prof. E. Longley, tendering each member of the Conference a steel engraving of Rev. Thomas Wilkerson, deceased. On motion the pictures were received and the thanks of the Conference returned to Prof. Longley.

Conference adjourned.

Monday Afternoon, October 27th, 1879.

Conference met at 3 o'clock, P. M., pursuant to adjournment; Dr. E. E. Wiley in the chair, by request of the Bishop.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Lowe, of the North Mississippi Conference.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Report of Joint Board of Finance.—The Joint Board of Finance offered its report, which was adopted item by item and then as a whole. (The report of Preacher's salaries and Collections for Conference Claimants and the Bishops will be found in table of Financial Exhibit). The other items of the report are as follows:

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J. A. Lyons offered the following, which was adopted and added to the report of the Board:

In view of the damage of moral principle to which our people are liable under the loose financial system prevailing in the matter of Preachers' salaries; therefore.

1. RESOLVED, By the Joint Board of Finance of Holston Conference, that we request our preachers to discourage the practice, on the part of some of our District, Circuit and Station Stewards, of assessing fictitious salaries, and we recommend that the salaries, in no case, be put beyond the amount the charges, severally, are able and willing to pay. Provided: This action is not to be construed as opposing a reasonable margin in Stewards' assessments to meet probable deficits.

2. Resolved, That we recommend to our preachers the importance of urging upon the attention of our Stewards the wise and just provisions of our Discipline: Chapter IX, Section 1, Paragraph 4, in the case of those who fail to pay amounts assessed against them.

WM. M. Kerr, Chairman.

H. C. NEAL, Sec'y.

Dr. McAnally's Visit.—The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That it is with much pleasure that we greet our beloved Brother, Dr. McAnally, at this Conference and to have had the pleasure of listening to the able semi-centennial sermon which he delivered, and that we request him to publish the same.

WM. HICKS, WM. ROBESON, GEO. STEWART.

Dr. McAnally responded in appropriate and touching remarks.

Report on Temperance.—The report of the Committee on Temperance was presented and adopted.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the interests of Temperance, reports as follows:

We regret to state that there is, at present, no available means by which definite information can be elicited respecting either the progress or retrogression of this great cause within our Conference bounds; and that, therefore, we are forced to deal with the subject on general principles only. We believe the importance of this subject demands, at our hands, more comprehensive and minute investigation and information.

Temperance, in all things, is a plain and imperious demand of the Word of God, whose relationship is clearly disclosed to every observing mind. And among the various ways in which this command is disregarded, indeed, among all the vices with which our civilization is cursed, there is, perhaps, none so stupendous in its proportions, so glaringly and totally evil in its effects, as is the use, as a beverage, of alcoholic stimulants.

Used thus it works evil, and only evil: destroying, at once, the highest capabilities of humanity—physically, mentally and spiritually. It is socially, governmentally and financially an awful scourge. It blasts human happiness, human hope and all the higher possibilities of human nature, both for time and eternity. Like a lothsome leprosy, it infects all classes and conditions of our race—not exempting, to an extent, even the Church of God.

As we stand in the presence of this wide and wasting desolation, the question thrusts itself upon us with fearful and startling force: How can this dreadful scourge be stayed. Believing, as we do, that the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ is the only panacea for the ills incident to this life, while we do not undervalue or disparage the wholesome temperance literature now so abundant, nor other temperance organizations

which have been fruitful of so much good, we are persuaded that the Bible is the best of all temperance books and that the Church of God is the best of all temperance societies.

If, therefore, this evil is ever thoroughly and permanently cured, it must be done by the wholesome example of the Church of Christ and the earnest promulgation of Scripture truth.

Believing, as we do, the above to be the most efficient means to the attainment of the great end proposed, we offer the following resolutions for adoption:

RESOLVED, 1st. That both in our social contact with our people and in our pulpit ministrations, we will insist upon the observance of the great Bible doctrine of temperance.

RESOLVED, 2nd. That both by private administration and public discipline, if need be, we will endeavor to elevate the standard of Christian living, in this particular, up to our Discipline regulation, requiring our people not to use intoxicating liquors, except in case of necessity.

Respectfully submitted.

Geo. D. French, H. C. Bruce, D. H. Carr, John K. Brown.

ABINGDON, VA., October 25th, 1879.

Report on Church Property.—The report of the Committee on Church Property was presented and adopted

Your Committee on Church Property would offer the following as their report: We have received reports from all the charges except seven, and have earefully gone over the entire field. Many of the reports did not furnish us the information we needed, so as to enable us to present such a report as we desired.

We wanted to state to the Conference the number of new Churches, l'arsonages, or Camp Grounds either built or secured during the year, and, also, the amount of money expended in repairs on each class of property. This we cannot do: but we are pleased to be able to state, that we have made decided progress, especially on the Wytheville, Jeffersonville, Abingdon, Jonesboro', Asheville, and Franklin Districts, as the following report will show:

Districts.	For Building and Repairing Churches	Camp Grounds.	For Building and Repairing Parson- ages.	Total for Churches
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Respectfully submitted.

J. S. W. NEEL, Chairman.

Report on Sunday Schools.—The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was adopted, item by item, and then as a whole. (Statistical report in statistical table, expenses in financial exhibit. The report concludes as follows):

We are pleased with the increasing popularity of our Sunday School literature; it compares favorably with any of its class that has come under our observation. Indeed, after careful comparison with other literature, we are satisfied that, as to material, matter and price, it is superior to all others. In this connection we would offer the following:

RESOLVED, That we will use increased effort to supply all our schools—where we cannot have schools, the families—of our people with our excellent Sunday School literature; and that we will recommend the same to the consideration and patronage of Union Sunday Schools and others that may be looking for the best.

For the furtherance of our Sunday School work in the bounds of our Conference, we recommend, in harmony with suggestions recently made by our excellent

Sunday School editor,

1st. That a Conference Sunday School Secretary be appointed, whose duty it shall be to travel through the various districts and circuits of the Conference in the interest of Sunday Schools. To this Secretaryship we respectfully ask that Rev. J. A. Lyons be appointed. We also recommend that \$800.00 be allowed him as a salary and to cover traveling expenses, to be paid him by the Sunday Schools of the Conference.

2nd. That a special meeting or convention be held at each Annual Conference and that similar nicetings be held at each District Conference in our bounds.

Respectfully submitted.

H. H. WEBB, M. S. WATTS, W. C. CARDEN, J. W. SMITH.

Statistical Report.—The Statistical Secretary presented his report which was adopted. (See Statistical Table).

On motion W. B. Stradley was granted a location.

It was moved that when we adjourn it be to meet at 7 o'clock. The motion prevailed.

Meeting of Historical Society.—On motion the Conference resolved itself into a Historical Society. Dr. E. E. Wiley was called to the Chair, and J. A. Lyons to act as Secretary. Dr. D. Sullins was elected President of the Society for the ensuing year, and R. N. Price, Secretary. The following were elected Corresponding Secretaries for the same period: G. W. Miles, J. A. Lyons, Dr. J. H. Brunner, Dr. W. G. E. Cunnyngham and B. W. S. Bishop. Dr. Sullins stated that Capt. Frank Findlay desired to donate to the Society a number of volumes of the Holston Messenger, edited by Rev. Thos. Stringfield, on condition that they be bound and preserved. Dr. Cunnyngham generously proposed to have these papers

properly bound, and R. N. Price moved the thankful acceptance of them. Adopted. It was moved and adopted that R N. Price take charge of the papers referred to and give them proper direction. The duty of Corresponding Secretaries having been explained to be the collection of historical facts and putting them in possession of either Dr. Cunnyngham or R. N. Price, on motion the Society adjourned.

Conference Proceedings Resumed.—Conference business being resumed, Dr. Wiley in the Chair, G. C. Rankin moved that the vote by which W. B. Stradley was granted a location, be reconsidered. The motion was adopted. Conference adjourned with a benediction.

Monday Evening, Oct. 27, 1879.

Conference met at 7 o'clock, P. M., pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Pierce in the Chair. Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Memorial Service.—The Committee on Memoirs offered a report, giving appropriate testimonials to the life and services of Revs. Leander W. Thompson and Francis A. Farley, members of the Conference who have died during the year. At the conclusion of the reading, Tributes of Respect to the memory of the deceased brethren were made by G. W. Miles, W. M. Kerr, A. J. Frazier, G. D. French, J. T. Frazier, G. Taylor, D. H. Dickey, and B. W. S. Bishop. The report was adopted

Your Committee on Memoirs beg leave to submit the following report; two of our brethren have died during the year just passed, viz: Leander W. Thompson, and Francis A. Farley.

Leander Wade Thompson was born in Floyd County, Virginia, November 11, 1849, and died at Princeton. West Virginia. November 27, 1878. His early advantages for mental culture were limited, yet he obtained a good, substantial English education, and afterwards, by persevering effort became well versed, for one of his age, in Theology. By nature he was gentle, modest and inclined to virtue. He was converted at the age of nincteen and joined the M. E. Church, Sonth. In the fall of 1870, he was licensed to exhort, and was licensed to preach September 12, 1872, by the Quarteriy Conference of the New Hope, now Jacksonville Circuit, and by the same Conference recommended to the Holston Annual Conference for admission on trial—was admitted October, 1872, and appointed junior preacher on the Wytheville circuit. His fields of labor were thenceforward successively, 1873-4 Hillsville circuit; 1874-5 Bean's Station circuit; 1875-6 Marion circuit; 1876-7 and

1877-8 Jacksonville circuit. From the Conference held in Knoxville, Tenn., October, 1878, he was appointed to the Princeton circuit, where he died November 27, 1878. On the 15th of May, 1878, he was married to Miss Kittie Lane, of his native county. Brother Thompson was a good preacher, and earnest worker, and during his short stay with ns, rendered valuable service to the clurch; while living, walked in the path of duty and as a sequence died at his post. He reached his new field of labor, preached three times, spent a few days pleasantly with his people—was then prostrated by a violent fever which terminated his life in ten days from the attack. During his last illness he manifested his submission to the will of God, and expressed his readiness "to depart and be with Christ," leaving for his distressed wife, who vainly endeavored to reach him white alive, this message: "Tell Kittie I will be her gnardian angel—tell her to meet me in Heaven!!" His remains were carried to Jacksonville, Va., where, in the presence of a large concourse of people, they were buried to await the resurrection morn.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Thompson this Conference has lost one of its most faithful ministers, and that we hereby express heartfelt sympathy with his afflicted wife in this her early and sore bereavement.

Of Brother Francis A. Farley, your committee has been unable to procure *data* from which to make an accurate report concerning the time of his entrance into the Conference, and in fact, have not the exact date of his decease, but have the evidences of his trinmphant death. Brother Farley was known by us as an earnest and successful traveling preacher; and, therefore,

RESOLVED. That we recognize in the death of Brother Farley, the loss from our ranks of one of our most earnest and efficient preachers, and that this Conference hereby express their heartfelt sympathy with his wife and children—praying that God may bless them, and guide them through life and ultimately to eternal bliss.

Signed by the Committee.

GEO. W. MILES, JOHN H. BRUNNER, J. N. S. HUFFAKER, D. R. SMITH.

On the adoption of the report the congregation sang "Gathering Home," and J. T. Frazier led in prayer.

The withdrawal of W. P. Doane from the Conference and the church was announced.

Resolution of Thanks.—The following resolution of thanks was offered and adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Holston Conference are hereby tendered to the various railroad authorities who have permitted the members of the Conference to pass at reduced rates, to the various churches in Abingdon who have so kindly tendered us their pulpits, to the noble citizens of Abingdon for their unsurpassed hospitality to the members of the Conference and to Bishop George F. Pierce, for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over our body.

W. W. Bays,

W. C. CARDEN.

A vote of thanks was tendered the young men of the city for the use of the hall in which the sessions of the Conference were held. It was also moved that a copy of the resolutions be furnished to the city papers.

Wm. Robeson asked that W. P. Doane be restored to the

fellowship of the Church and Conference. On motion he was granted a Supernumerary relation.

Dr. Wiley, by request of the Bishop, read a hymn, and after singing, prayer was offered by T. Sullins.

Bishop Pierce offered a few pertinent remarks, after which he read the appointments for the ensuing year. (See answer to question 31).

Adjourned Sine Die.—After reading the appointments, Conference adjourned sine die.

G. F. Pierce, President.

F. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

MINUTES

OF THE

HOLSTON CONFFRENCE,

OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Held at Abingdon, Va, Beginning Wednesday, October 22d. and ending October 27, 1879. Bishop George F. Pierce,
President, F. Richardson, Secretary.

Question I. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer. A. J. Brooks, Claiborne M. Campbell, Boyd W. Fielder, W. H. Horton, David McCracken, John L. Prater, David V. Price and Wm. J. Sage.

Question II. Who remain on trial?

Answer. John C. Bays, Wm. M. Belamy, Eugene Blake, J. J. Brooks, J. A. Cook, Wm. M. Boring, George W. Jackson, Richard A. Kelley, James L. Kennedy, John W. Lloyd, J. Early Moore, S. L. Richardson, Emory B. Robertson, Oscar F. Sensabaugh, W. A. Thomas, J. O. Shelley, R. G. Waterhouse and Jas. H. Weaver.

Question III. Who are discontinued?

Answer. M. M. Baker.

Question IV. Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer. Harvey P. Bailey, A. G. Blankenbeckler, James M. Gross, R. A. Hutsell, George A. Maiden, George A. Oglesby, Robert A Owen, Wm. B. Pickens, George W. Summers and J. F. Wampler.

Question V. Who are readmitted?

Answer. None.

Note.—The disciplinary questions required to be called and answered in an Annual Conference and a report made to the Editor of Books at Nashville, Tennessee, are here answered in order; being a summary of the proceedings from which they are prepared. As these answers are prepared by the Assistant Secretary, mistakes may be found, and he wishes any one finding such to call attention to the fact.

Question VI.. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer. M. M. Baker and Jas. Atkins, Sr.

Question VII. Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer. W. B. Baldwin, R. T. Barton, C. S. Bird, Jackson V. Brown, D. H. Coman, J. R. Hixson, A. E. Housholder, Charles M. James, Philip P. Kinser, Henry S. Lee, Wm. L. Richardson, R. M. Standefer, J. R. Stewart and John R. Walker.

Question VIII. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Answer. A. G. Blankenbeckler, James M. Gross, R. A. Owen, George A. Oglesby and George W. Summers.

Question IX. What traveling preachers are ordained deucons?

Answer. A. G. Blankenbeckler, James M. Gross, George A. Oglesby and Robert A. Owen.

Question X. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Answer. J. P. Combs, John N. Hobbs, George W. Osborne and John Woolsey.

Question XI. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Answer. George W. Osborne.

Question XII. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Answer. W. D. Akers, J. R. Cunningham, W. W. Hicks, Ayres Kincaid, James A. Lyons, John T. Stover, Wm. B. Stradley and S. S. Weatherly.

Question XIII. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Answer. W. D. Akers, John R. Cunningham, W. W. Hicks, Ayres Kincaid, Jas. A. Lyons, John T. Stover, Wm. B. Stradley and S. S. Weatherly.

Question XIV. What local preuchers are elected elders?

Answer. Wm. B. Gale and A. C. Southerland.

Question XV. What local preachers are ordained elders? Answer. None.

Question XVI. Who are located this year?

Answer. W. S. Jordan, P. P. Kinser, I. S. Ross, J. R. Stewart, R. M. Standefer and M. D. Thompson.

Question XVII. Who are supernumerarys?

Answer. John Alley, J. W. Bird, E. L. Barrett, B. O. Davis, W. P. Doan, C. K. Miller, J. H. Parrott, J. P. Reynolds, J. H. Robinson, J. R. Stradley, W. H. Stevens and W. L. Turner.

Question XVIII. Who are superanuated?

Answer. J K P. Ball, W. H Barnes, W. H. Bates, W. H. Cooper, W. M. Crawford, L. W. Crouch, S. D. Gaines, R. A. Giddens, Joseph Haskew, B. F. Nuckolls, T. J. Pope, Wm. Robeson, T. Sullins and George Stewart.

Question XIX. What preachers have died during the past year?

Answer. Francis A. Farley and Leander W. Thompson. Question XX. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer. The character of each one was examined in open conference, and all passed, except Isaac H. Hoskins, who was expelled.

Question XXI. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Answer. Local preachers, 301; white members, 43,876; colored, 43; Indians, 135. Added in 1878–'79, 2,379.

Question XXII. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer. 1,148.

Question XXIII. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer. 1,778.

Question XXIV. What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Answer. 519.

Question XXV. What is the number of Sunday School teachers?

Answer. 3,305.

Question XXVI. What is the number of Sunday School scholars?

Answer. 26,042.

Question XXVII. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer. \$1,700.

Question XXVIII. What amount has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer. \$1,343—applied as follows:

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Rev.	J. Haskew	\$25	00	Mrs.	D. Fleming	\$25	
Rev.	W. Hicks		00	66	U. Keener		00
66	T. Sullins	100	00	66	O.F.Cunningham	55	00
66	S. D. Gaines	25	00	66	W. K. Foster	60	00
66	J. K. P. Ball	40	00	6.	E. F. Lyons	70	00
66	W. H. Cooper	60	00	66	S. Alexander	70	00
Mrs.	W. B. Winton	50	00	66	J. L. McGhee	25	00
.6	C. Long	65	00	46	D. B. Carter		00
66	W. W. Neal	75	00	66	F. A. Farley	100	00
66	C Mitchell	60	00	66	L. W. Thompson	52	00
66	G. W. Martin	40	00	Miss	Mattie Swisher.	30	00
66	W. Boring	35	00	66	Bettie Wagg	30	00
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Question XXIX. What has been contributed for missions? Answer. For Domestic Missions, \$2,780.11; for Foreign Missions, \$2,137.25. Total, \$4,917.36.

Question XXX. Where shall the next Session of the Conference be held?

Answer Morristown, Tennessee.

Question XXXI. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Answer.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1879-'80.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Wytheville District, J. M. McTeer, Presiding Elder.

Wytheville station, H. W. Bays.
Wytheville circuit, J. S. W. Neal, B. W.
Fielder; T. F. Smyth, Supernumerary.
Newbern circuit, W. H. Price, J. E.
Moore.

Marion station, J. C. Lowe.
Marion circuit, L. L. H. Carlock.
Jefferson circuit, J. H. Weaver,
Independence circuit, T. T. Salyer.
Elk Creek circuit, G. W. K. Green.
Lead Mines circuit, H. C. Neal.
Jacksonville circuit, R. A. Kelley.
Hillsville circuit, G. W. Summers.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Jeffersonville District, A. J. Frazier, Presiding Elder.

Jeffersonville station, L. K. Haynes, Liberty Hill circuit, C. E. Wiggins, Saltville circuit, G. W. Miles, Sharon Springs circuit, G. A. Maiden, Seddon circuit, W. D. Mitchell, Pearisburg circuit, P. S. Sutton, Staffordsville circuit, S. S. Grant, Princeton circuit, A. T. Brooks, Bluestone and Flat Top mission, W.J. Sage.

East Tazewell circuit, D. R. Smith. McDowell mission, J. A. Cooke. Buchanan mission, W. H. Horton.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

Ablugdon District, E. W. Moore, Presiding Elder.

Abingdon station, W. L. Richardson. Abingdon circuit, J. H. Kennedy. Emory circuit, B. W. S. Bishop. Bristol station, R. H. Parker; W. P. Doane, supernumerary.

Bristol circuit, R. E. Smith, M. L. Clendenin.

Lebanon circuit, J. T. Frazier.
Dickinsonville circuit. W. W. Hicks.
Gladeville circuit, J. M. Gross.
Estillville circuit, J. Mahoney.
Watauga circuit, J. T. Smith.
Taylorsville mission, W. A. Thomas.
McClnre'mission, W. M. Boring.
Emory and Henry College, E. E.
Wiley, Professor.

Martha Washington College, E. E-Hoss, President, and J. A. Davis, Prof. Sullins College, D. Sullins, President, D. S. Hearon, Professor.

Lebanon High School, G. A Frazier Principal.

Sunday School Editor, W. G. E. Cunnyngham.

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

Jonesboro' District, J. Boring, Presiding Elder.

Jonesboro' station, D. H. Dickey. Jonesboro' circuit, J. R. Cunningham. Johnson City and Elizabethton station, T. R. Handy.

Blomtville circuit, M. S. Watts. Union circuit, W. Hicks. Fall Branch circuit, J. R. Walker. Rheatown circuit, W. W. Pyott. Greeneville circuit, A. G. Blankenbeckler.

St. Clair eirenit, L. C. Delashmit. Newport eirenit, W. R. Barnett. Vanderbilt mission, C. S. Bird.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

Morristown District, G. Taylor, Presiding Elder.

Morristown station, D. W. Carter. Morristown circuit, W. D. Baldwin. Mossy Creek station, J. L. M. French. Rntledge circuit, C. T. Carroll-Rogersville circuit, A. E. Honsholder;

Kingsport circuit, J. N. S. Huffaker. Rye Cove circuit, J. N. S. Huffaker.

Stickleyville circuit, J. K. Wolfe.

Jonesville circuit, J. W. Bowman; W. Glenn.
L. Turner, supernunerary.

Powell's Valley circuit, J. M. Wolfe. Tazewell circuit, J. D. Baldwin. Sneedville circuit, W. M. Bellamy.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Knoxville District, F. Richardson, Presiding Elder.

Kuoxville, Church Street station, G. C. Rankin.

Knoxville, Broad Street station. J. H. Keith; B. O. Davis, superimmerary. Knoxville city mission, J. I. Cash. Knoxville circuit, J. L. Kennedy. Lenoir circuit, J. D. Hickson. Maryville circuit, W. D. Monnteastle. Clinton circuit, J. C. Rumyan. Maynardville circuit, H. P. Waugh, Jacksboro' circuit, H. S. Lee; C. K.

Miller, supernumerary.
Strawberry Plains circuit, J. H. Sensabangh.

Sevierville eircuit, S. T. M. McPher-

Conference Book Agent, Jacob Smith.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

Athens District, W. H. Kelley, Presiding Elder.

Athens station, J. W. Robertson.
Athens circuit, J. R. Hixson.
Riceville circuit, D. McCracken.
Decatur circuit, S. R. Wheeler.
Sweetwater circuit, R. A. Hutsell.
Philadelphia and Loudon circuit, W.

Philadelphia and Loudon circuit, W M. Kerr.

Unitia and Morganton circuit, A, Kincaid, G. W. Jackson.

Madisonville circuit, F. D. Crumley.

Eleazer circuit, S. L. Richardson; J. R. Stradley, supernumerary.

Hlwassee College, J. H. Brunner, President.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Chattanooga District, R. N. Price, Presiding Elder.

Chattanooga, Market Street station, W. W. Bays.

Chattanooga, Whiteside street station, K. C. Atkins.

Chattanooga, city mission, W. B. Stradley.

Cleveland station, G. D. French. Cleveland circuit, H. P. Bailey. Charleston and Calhoun station, T. F.

Ooltewah circuit, E. B. Robertson, Hamilton circuit, J. L. Prater. Trenton circuit, C. M. Campbell. Etna circuit, E. Blake.

SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.

Sequatchee District, G. W. Renfro, Presiding Elder.

Jasper and South Pittsburg, J. W. Bakersvi Smth; J. H. Parrott, snpernumerary. Jasper circuit, R. T. Barton; J. Alley, snpernumerary.

Pikeville circuit, D. H. Carr. Washington circuit, S. S. Weatherly, Kingston circuit, M. P. Swaim, J. C. Bays.

Jamestown mission, J. V. Brown, Altamont and Spencer mission, R. G. Waterhouse.

Crossville mission, J. A. Bifderback. Summerfield, J. O. Shelley. Tracy City, D. V. Price. Agent People's College, S. Phillips.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Asheville District, J. S. Kennedy Presiding Elder.

Asheville statiou, J. S. Burnett.
Hendersonville station, G. W. Simpson.
Weaverville circuit, J. R. Payne.
Swananoa circuit, W. B. Pickens.
Edneyville mission, C. M. James.
Catawba circuit, W. B. Lyda.
Brevard circuit, W. D. Akers.
Sulphur Springs circuit, J. T. Stover J.
T. Reynolds, supernumerary.
Sunday

Léicester circuit, R. W. Pickens ; J. H. Robinson, supernumerary.

Marshall circuit, D. H. Coman, Burnsville circuit, J. F. Wampier, Bakersville circuit, W. B. Reese.

Ashevilie Female Coliege, J. Atkins. jr.,

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

Franklin District, D. Atkins, Presiding Elder.

Franklin station, W. C. Carden. Macon circuit, G. A. Oglesby. Waynesville circuit, E. H. Bogle.

Haywood circuit, J. A. Wiggins. Webster circuit, R. A. Owen; J. W.

Bird, supernumerary.

Hayesville circuit, T. P. Darr.

Murphy circuit, W. H. Dawn. Ducktown station, J. N. Lotspeich.

Charleston and Robinsville mission, O. F. Sensabaugh.

Highland mission, J. W. Lloyd, Echota mission, J. R. Long.

Transferred to North Carolina Conference, G. W. Callahan.

Transferred to West Va. Conference, A J. Brooks.

Transferred to Alabama Conterence, J. Atkins, sr.

Transferred to Columbia Conference, J. B. Davis,

Sunday School Secretary, J. A. Lyons.

Holston Conference Missionary Work.

The Missionary Work of the Holston Conference is committed to the Conference Board of Missions, and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. As no mention appears in the Journal of Proceedings, of any reports on this subject, it is proper to state that the following reports were read at the Missionary meeting held on Saturday evening, October 25, 1879:

CONFERENCE BOARD.

Report of the Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Holston Conference M. E. Church, South, for the year 1878-79:

The Board begs leave to make the following report of its work during the present session.

The amount assessed the Holston Conference by the Parent Board for Foreign Missions for the year 1879-80 is \$3,480.00, which is an increase over the last assessment of about 20 per cent. The amount set apart by the Conference Board for its own use in supplying the Gospel to the destitute fields in the bounds of the Conference is \$3,895.00. This makes the aggregate sum called for by the two Boards \$7,345.00, which has been apportioned as follows:

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1879-80.

DISTRICTS.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Total.
Wytheville Jeffersonville Jonesboro'. Morristown Knoxville Athens Chattanooga Sequatchie Asheville	\$500.00 330.00 450.00 350.00 400.00 400.00 300.00 350.00 165.00 330.00	\$432.00 276.00 408.00 300.00 354.00 390.00 300.00 330.00 150.00 330.00	\$932.00 606.00 858.00 650.00 754.00 830.00 600.00 680.00 315.00
Total	\$3,865.00	\$3,490.00	\$7,355.00

To the end that our work might not longer be embarrassed

through debt, the Board before entering upon the work of making appropriations, determined by unanimous vote, that the appropriations for the ensuing year and our present indebtedness, should not together exceed the collections for the past year. In harmony with this resolution the following are the

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1879-80

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.	
Jacksonville circuit	\$50 00
JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.	
For Presiding Elder	$50 \ 00$
Buchanan Mission	75.00
McDowell Mission	75~00
Bluestone and Fiat Top Mission	75.00
ABINGDON DISTRICT.	
Taylorsville Mission	75.00
McClure Mission	75.00
JONESBORO' DISTRICT.	
Vanderbilt Mission	75~00
MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.	
Sneedville circuit	25.00
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.	
Knoxville City Mission	250.00
ATHENS DISTRICT	
Eleazer and Telico circuit	50.00
CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.	
Chattanooga City Mission	200.00
SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.	
For Presiding Elder	175.00
Jamestown Mission	50.00
Crossville Mission	50.00
Altamont and Spencer Mission	75.00
Summerfield Mission	25.00
ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.	
ASHEVILLE DISTRICT. Edneyville Mission	75.00
FRANKLIN DISTRICT.	
For Presiding Elder	$75\ 00$
For Presiding Elder Clarleston and Robinsville Mission	75.00
Highland Mission	75.00
Highland Mission	150.00

Grand total

\$1,900.00

The Parent Board has appropriated the sum of \$325.00 for the bei efit of the Cherokee Indians in the bounds of the Echotee Indian Mission. This Board directs that this amount shall be divided between the Presiding Elder and Preacher in Charge in the ratio of one-sixth (1-6) to the Presiding Elder and five-sixths to the Preacher in Charge, and that they shall in the same ratio employ an interpreter.

Officers—G. Stewart, President; L. L. H. Carlock, Vice-President; D. W. Carter, Treasurer; Jas. Atkins, Jr., Secretary.

Geo. Stewart, President.

JAS. ATKINS, JR., Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

D. W. CARTER, Treasurer:

In account with Board of Missions, Holston Conference, for 1878-79.

To the following sums received from the various pastoral charges, viz:

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.	DR.
Home,	Foreign
Wytheville Station, H. W. Bays\$ 41 25	\$ 31 25
Wytheville Station, H. W. Bays	55 00
Newbern Circuit, Geo. Stewart	45 00
Marion Station, Geo. D. French	40 00
" Circuit, W. H. Price 45 76	29 35
Jefferson Circuit, J. H. Weaver 45 00	5 00
Independence Circuit, F. D. Crumley	7 50
Elk Creek Circult, James Mahoney	12 65
Lead Mines, Circuit, H. C. Neal. 25 00	15 75 7 00
Jacksonville Circuit, G. W. Sunnners. 12 00	10 00
Hillsville Circuit, T. T. Salyer. 15 00 Fancy Gap Mission, A. C. Sutherland	
Fancy Gap Mission, A. C. Sutherland	**
Total\$356 71	\$259 30
JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT	
Jeffersonville Station, L. K. Haynes \$ 36 20	\$ 27 10
Liberty Hill circuit C. E. Wiggins	6 56
Liberty Hill circuit, C. E. Wiggins	31 00
Pearisburg circuit, J. W. Bowman	50 00
Seddon circuit, W. D. Mitchell	26 00
Princeton circuit, G. W. R. Green	8 85
Buchanan mission, J. M. Gross	3 00
McDowell mission, G. A. Oglesby	1 00
Rich Valley circuit, G. W. Miles	31 00
Bluestone and Flat Top mission	2 25
Total	£186 76

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ABINGDON DISTRICT.	DR. Foreign
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Abingdon station, W. L. Richardson	\$ 45 50 32 40
Emory circuit, W. H. Kelley	45 00
Emory circuit, W. H. Kelley	50 00
Bristol circuit, R. E. Smith	5 00
Lebanon circuit, J.T. Frazier 55 00	45 00
Dickinsonville circuit, W. W. Hicks	25 00
Estellyille circuit, J. W. Belt	5 00
Watanga circuit, W. M. Crawford 7 00	7 00
Taylorstille Chollie, W. 21, Thollies	10 00
McClure mission, Jno. C. Bays 1 75	. 1 75
*Fifty dollars from the S. S. for China.	\$271 65
JONESBORO' DISTRICT.	
Jonesboro' station, W. B. Stradley	\$ 25 00
Jonesboro' circuit, Juo. R. Cunningham 12 30	9 00
Johnson City and Elizabethton station, T. R. Handy 22 00	18 00
Jonesboro' station, W. B. Stradley	75 00
Biolint His Circlint M. S. watts 45 (a)	5 00 35 00
Greeneville circuit, L. C. Delashmit.	10 00
Newport circuit, W. R. Barnett	21 65
St. Clair circuit, J. D. Hickson 12 10	8 10
	5 00
Vanderbilt mission, J. F. Wampler 1 00	********
Total \$230 95	\$211 75
MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.	
Morristown station, D. W. Carter	\$ 33 56
Apristown circuit H P Wangh 14 65	19 65
Mossy Creek and Dandridge station, J. L. M. French 37 65	27 25
Rutledge circuit, C. T. Carroll 15 00	9 40
Rogersville and Kingsport circuit, J. N. S. Huffaker 45 00	30 00
	4 00
Stickleyville circuit, Jno. D. Baldwin	1 00
Jonesville circuit, D. R. Smith	$\frac{15}{25} \frac{50}{31}$
Powell's Valley circuit, J. M. Wolf. 20 59 Tazewell circuit, W. B. Baldwin. 11 00	6 35
Sneedville circuit, W. M. Bellamy	3 00
Total\$205 79	\$175 02
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.	424
	70.00
Knoxville, Church Street, G. C. Rankin	76 25 52 00
Knoxville, Broad Street, W. W. Bays	3 00
Knoxville circuit, Jas. I. Cash, Jr	7 50
Knoxville circuit, Jas. I. Cash, Jr	30 00
Maryville circuit, W. D. Monntcastle	20 00
Manuardville circuit I. W. Havd	20 00 3 00
Jacksboro' circuit, C. K. Miller	30 00
Strawberry Plains eircuit, J. H. Sensabaugh	17 00
Sevierville circuit, S. T. M. McPherson. 10 00 Clinch River mission, Jas. H. Young	10 00
Total\$355 85	\$268 75
ATHENS DISTRICT.	
Athens station, J. A. Lyons 17 25	\$ 15 66
Athens circuit, J. R. Hixson 15 00	18 06
Riceville circuit, G. W. Jackson 4 35	00.00
Decatur circuit, R. A. Hutsell	20 00 45 00
Philadelphia and London circuit, S. Phillips	31 00
Philadelphia and London circuit, S. Phillips 30 00 Unitia and Morganton circuit, Ayers Kincaid. 9 00	12 50
Eleazer circuit and Tellico mission, S. L. Richardson 3 05	
Total	\$142 16

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.	DR.
Clustennoors Mark at Street P. H. Park ar S. 80 (1)	# 30 00
Chattanooga, Market Street, R. H. Parker. \$80 0) Chattanooga, Whiteside Street, J. W. Smith 20 00 Cleveland station, G. W. Simpson 35 00 Lookont mission, J. Bilderback 500 Cleveland station, F. Bilderback 500	30 00
Cleveland station, G. W. Simpson 35 00	30 00
Cleveland circult, E. F. Kahle	2 50 5 35
· Charleston station, K. C. Atkins	9 00
Oolfewah circuit, J. H. Parrott 20 00	5 00
Hamilton circuit, J. J. Brooks	6 00 10 00
Total\$197 90 SEQUATCHIE DISTRICT.	\$127 85
Lucyon cinquit W M Korn \$40 (M)	\$ 28 10
Pikeville circuit, D.H. Carr 15 00	15 00
Jasper circuit, W. M. Kerr. \$ 40 00 Pikeville circuit, D. H. Carr 15 00 Washington circuit, E. I. Barrett 20 00 Kingston circuit, T. F. Gleun 20 25	12 80
Kingstoll effentt, T. F. Gleith 20 25	22 95
Jamestown mission, J. V. Brown. Altamont and Spencer mission, R. G. Waterhouse	5 00
Tracy City circuit, J. O. Shelley. 5 00	5 00
Snmmerfield circuit, Wm. Baker	1 50
Total \$107 25	\$90 35
ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.	
	\$110 85
*Asheville station, J. S. Buenett	14 75
Swananoa circuit, W. B. Pickens	16 00 17 00
Brevard circuit, W. D. Akers	25 00
Ednovvillo oirenit I W Hawkins 7 00	
Sulphur Springs circuit, J. T. Stover	30 00
Leieester circuit, R. W. Pickens	17 00 2 00
Burusville eircuit, C. S. Bird. 4 90	4 70
Leicester circuit, R. W. Pickens 20 00 Marshall circuit, J. T. Smith 3 00 Burnsville circuit, C. S. Bird 4 90 Bakersville circuit, W. B. Reese 6 00	8 00
Catawba circuit, W. B. Lyda 300	4 00
*The Sunday-school of this station sent \$50 to support a Bible woman in	\$249 30 China
	i Cilitte.
FRANKLIN DISTRICT,	\$22 50
Franklin circuit, M. P. Swaim	27 50
Waynesville circuit, E. H. Bogle 18 00 Haywood circuit, J. R. Long 8 50 Webster circuit, Jas. A. Wiggins 6 00 Hayesville circuit, T. P. Darr 4 50	14 00
Haywood circuit, J. R. Long 850	6 50
Havesville circuit, T. P. Darr 4 50	6 00
Murphy circuit, R. A. Owen 8 00 Ducktown station, W. C. Carden 15 00 Charleston and Robinsonville mission, J. S. Keener.	5 00
Ducktown station, W. C. Carden 15 00	10 00
Highland mission, Eugene Blake 6 00	7 00
Highland mission, Eugene Blake 6 00 Echota (Indian) mission, J. W. Bird	1 50
Total\$134 00	\$100 00
RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.	Q100 00
Wytheville district\$ 356 71	\$259 30
Jeffersonville district	186 76
Abiugdon district 337 95	271 65
Jonesboro' district	$\frac{211}{175}$ $\frac{75}{02}$
Knoxville district	278 75
Athens district	142 16
Chattanooga district	127 85
Sequatchee district	$90\ 35$ $249\ 30$
Franklin district	100 00
Total from districts	\$2,082 89
To amount collection equally divided	54 36
2,628 49	\$2,137 25
======================================	\$4,765 74
	7 - 1, 00

D. W. CARTER, Treasurer:

In account with the Board of Missions of the Holston Conference, for 1878-'79, by the following sums paid on drafts of 1877-'.8, viz:

	$\mathbf{C}_{\mathbf{R}}$
To Mrs. L. W. Thompson, for L. W. Thompson, deceased	
Jacksonville circuit	\$ 30.00
P. P. Kinzer, Fancy Gap mission	30 00
A. J. Frazier, Jeffersonville district	
J. M. Gross, Buchanan mission	40 00
G. A. Oglesby, McDowell mission	40 00
J. R. Walker, Bluestone mission	30 00
S. L. Richardson, Sneedville mission.	40 00
H. T. Bailey, Knoxville city mission	80 00
Jas. H. Young, Clinch River mission	40.00
W. J. Drinnon, Lookout mission	20 - 00
I. N. Boyd, McClure mission	40 00
J. F. Wampler, Vanderbilt mission	40 00
T. F. Smyth, Sequatchie District	70.00
J. O. Shelley, Jamestown mission	30 00
J. T. Stanshiry, Crossville mission	20 00
D. H. Coman, Spencer mission	30 00
N. B. Brown, Altamont mission	30 00
J. W. Lloyd, Summerfield mission	30 00
J. T. Smith, Marshall mission	30 00
II. Atkins, Franklin district	60 00
R. A. Owen, Robinsville mission	20 00
I A Wiceria, Woheter mission	20 00
J. A. Wiggins, Webster mission W. C. Carden, Ducktown mission	20 00
W C. Calidell, Ducktown impsion	20 00

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By amounts paid on drafts of 18:8-79 as follows, viz:

To G. W. Summers, Jacksonville circuit	
A. C. Southerland, ancy Gap mission	36 00
A. J. Frazier, Jeffersonville district	54 00
J. M. Gross, Buchanan mission	
G. A. Oglesby, McDowell mission	
W. H. Barnes, Bluestone mission	67 50
W. A. Thomas, Taylorsville circuit	90 00
Jno, C Bays, McClure mission	67 50
J. F. Wampler, Vanderbilt mission	67 50
Ino D Publishe Stieldawilla mission	07 50
Jno. D. Baldwin, Stickleyville mission	. 22 50
W. M. Bellamy, Sneedville mission	45 00
D. II. Dickey, Knoxville city mission	225 00
Jas. H. Young, Chuch River mission	67 50
S. L. Richardson, Eleazer mission	. 45 00
J. A. Bilderback, Lookout mission	45 00
G. W. Renfro. Sequatchee district	157 50
J. V. Brown, Jamestown mission	67.50
O. F. Sensabaugh, Crossville mission	. 45 00
R. G. Waterhouse, Altamont mission	90 00
W. S. Jordan, Summerfield mission	
Jas. T. Smith, Marshall mission	45 00
J. M. Hawkins, Edneyville mission	69 00
D. Atkins, Franklin district	. 90 00
J. S. Keener, Charleston and R. mission	. 67 50
Fucovo Plako Highland mission	. 07 50
Eugene Blake, Highland mission	. 67 50
W. C. Carden, Ducktown mission	. 157 50-\$1,936 50

Total paid on drafts of 1877-'78 and 1878-'79

\$2,746 50

BALANCE SHEET.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To amounts received from the several pastoral charges	DR.	
Total	\$2,137	25
By amount sent J. W. Manier, Treasurer of the General Board, previous to Conference, as per receipts	CR.	
Total Foreign Mission money sent J. W. Manier	42,137	25 =
DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		
To amount received from the several pastoral charges \$2,574 13 To amount of half the anniversary collection 54 36 To amount of balance in treasury at beginning of year 127 87 To amount received after adjournment of Conference 23 75	DR.	
<u>\$2,780 11</u>	\$2,780	11
By amount paid on drafts of 1877-'78 and 1878-'79\$2,746 50 By amount allowed by the Board for expenses of Treasurer 10 00 By amount paid for bank exchange	CR.	
Total		
\$2,780 11	\$2,780	11

Note.—Of the \$23.75 received after Conference, \$15.00 were from W. H. Stephens, of Madisonville circuit, and \$8.75 were from the young ladies of Martha Washington College.

D. W. CARTER, Treasurer.
Abingdon, Va. October, 1879

The following sums remain due and unpaid on drafts of 1878-'79, viz:

Due G. W. Summers, Jacksonville eircuit	50
Due A. C. Sutherland, Fancy Gap mission 4	00
Due A. J. Frazier, Jeffersonville district 6	00
Due J. M. Gross, Bluestone mission 7	50
Due G. A. Oglesby, McDowell mission	50
Due W. H. Barnes, Bluestone F F. mission 7	50
Due W. A Thomas, Taylorsville mission 10 (00
Due Jno. C. Bays, McClure mission 7 5	50
Due J. F. Wanipler, Vauderbilt mission	50
Due Jno, D. Baldwin, Stickleyville circuit 2 5	50
Due W. M. Bellamy, Sneedville mission 5 (00
Due D. H. Dickey, Knoxville eity mission	00
Due Jas. H. Young, Clinch River mission 7 5	50
Due S. L. Richardson, E. and Tellico mission 5 0	90
Due J. A. Bilderback, Lookout mission 5 0	0 (
Due G. W. Reufro, Sequatchee district	50
Due J. V. Brown, Jamestown mission	50
Due O. F. Sensabaugh, Crossville mission 5 0	0(
Due R. G. Waterhouse, Altamout and Speneer mission)0
Due S. Jordan, Summerfield circuit)0
Due W. T. J. Smith, Marshall circuit 5 0)0
Due J. M. Hawkins, Edneyville mission	Ю
Due D. Atkins, Franklin district)0
Due J. S. Keener, Charleston and Robinsville mission	50
Due Eugene Blake, Highland mission 7 5	
Due W. C. Carden, Duektown mission	0
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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., October 14th, 1879.

To the Ministers and Members of Holston Conference, assembled in Abingdon, Greeting, from Holston Conference Woman's Missionary Society:

You are aware that a Conference Society was organized at your last annual meeting, held in Knoxville, Tenn., October, Also, that this specific Woman's work had already been adopted by the General Conference and incorporated in the Discipline, side by side with the Ritual of the Church, Such being the case, it is, therefore, no longer left optional with the Ministers whether they shall encourage the movement or not, but it has become their duty, as much as any pastoral or ministerial duty-holding its subordinate place, of course. We are glad this fact has been recognized and acted upon with so much cordiality by our preachers. The Conference Society is impressed with the importance of enlisting the sympathies and gaining the active co-operation of every Presiding Elder and pastor in charge of station or circuit; they must approve, they must go in advance, if we keep pace with our convictions of right, and even in sight of our sisters in other Conferences.

The Corresponding Secretary has, therefore, been requested to send to your body this appeal for your continued support, and, also, a statement of work accomplished within the bounds of the Conference during this first year of our organized existence, feeling assured that such appeal will not be made in vain, and the information gladly received; believing, also, that, as opportunity arrives, every Presiding Elder and pastor will not only co-operate, but himself inaugurate the work, by organizing societies at every station and on every circuit where it is possible to do so. Few preachers will find a place so barren that three or four leading, intelligent women may not be found, who, after being taught the object of this Associa-

tion and the manner of conducting auxiliaries, will not enter into the spirit of it with a zeal according to their knowledge, and the pastor will soon find the influence vitalizing to every other church interest.

At the annual meeting of the Conference Society, held in Knoxville last April, the districts were apportioned between the four Vice Presidents, so as to bring them into the very heart of the work, Mrs. Wiley, of Emory; Mrs. Ray, of Ashe ville; Mrs. Davis, of Knoxville, and Mrs. McMillen, of Chat-Some of these ladies have written to every pastor in their Districts, and have done what they could to have auxiliaries formed. Mrs. Matt. McClung, the President, will spare no labor or pains to push on the work, while the Recording Secretary, Miss Lou Jorolmon, and the Treasurer, Mrs. Nat. Woodward, are ready, in season and out of season, to do anything in their power. The Treasurer gave a bond of \$500.00, unasked, of course, and her work is always correctly and promptly finished. So much for the distinctive work of the Conference Society. For the details of work done by the whole body—the General Association—you are referred to the Annual report lately published. You will there find historical sketches dating the origin of all Women's Missionary Societies, back to the time of Dr. Olin, also an account of the first annual meeting, held in Louisville, Ky., with an epitome of work accomplished and projected in China, Brazil, and Mexico, all plainly set forth in our untiring Corresponding Secretary's Report, Mrs. McGavock, of Nashville, who devotes her whole time to this work. By looking at the report of the Committee on Extension of Work, you will see that these women are in earnest and mean to make this a life-time work for themselves and to leave it for an inheritance to their children. Below you will find the report, which is believed to be correct, as far as it goes, but it is regretted that many of the Auxiliaries are very slow to send in their quarterly reports, and some of them do not send any at all. This is embarrassing to the Conference Secretary, who desires and is required to send her reports promptly. It is believed there are Auxiliaries formed who have not yet sent in their reports of organization, and, of course, their names cannot appear on our list.

We hope a closer study of our Constitution and By-Laws

will remedy this serious drawback to our success. closing there is one phase of our work that must not be overlooked; but how shall we estimate or measure it? By what standard shall we measure the increase of faith, the confirmation of hope, the perfectness of love? We cannot calculate, in figures, the rich "gifts of the Spirit" that are poured out upon those who, prayerfully and with liberal souls, give their time, talents and money to send that Gospel, which has so enriched them, to the benighted wives and mothers in heathen lands. We cannot measure the fruits of the Spirit, that so refresh those who do not become weary in this well-doing; neither can we estimate the blessedness that comes in the effort to bless others—the rich recompense of reward to selfdenial, nor the knowledge that is the sure result of poing the will of God. All these must be placed under the head of "Unreported Work," and right here may be found some of the richest results of the Woman's Missionary Society, and it is gratifying to believe that in this part of the work there will be found a reflex growth in the hearts of those for whom we are praying and working; and this is a sure foretoken of our complete success.

AUXILIARIES OF HOLSTON CONFERENCE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

	Members.	Am't forward- ed since Oct. 1879.
1. Franklin, N. C 2. Asheville, N. C 3. Morristown, Tenn 4. Hendersonville, N. C 5. Waynesville, N. C 6. Church Street, Knoxville, Tenn 7. Emory, Va 8. Baker's Chapel, Va 9. Abingdon, Va 10. Martha Washington College, Va 11. Broad Street, Knoxville, Tenn 12. Wytheville, Va 13. Marlon, Va 14. Mossy Creek, Tenn 15. Chattanooga, Tenn 16. Jasper, Tenn 17. Weaverville, N. C 18. Turkey Creek, N. C 19. Sulphur Springs, N. C	44269544743 25547743 16777670 117018	\$83 55 74 50 74 50 74 50 8 22 No report. 7 75 65 17 92 25 20 90 6 00 8 70 No report. No report. 30 45 No report. 10 00 Just organiz'd Just organiz'd
Total membership	453	\$534 99

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To amount from Abingdon, Va., Auxiliary	\$54.50
Martha Washington Auxiliary	6.00
Emory, Va., Auxiliary	75.60
Marion, Va., Auxiliary	8.05
Morristown, Tenn., Auxiliary	37.82
Mossy Creek, Tenn., Auxiliary	30.45
Church Street, Knoxville, Tenn., Auxiliary	56.67
Broad Street, Knoxville, Tenn., Auxiliary	19.85
Jasper, Tenn., Auxiliary	10.00
Franklin, N. C., Auxiliary	46.75
Asheville, N. C., Auxiliary	50 00
Waynesville, N. C., Auxiliary	7 75
Market Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., Auxiliary	19.00
Total	\$422.44

The above amount remitted to Mrs. Jas. Whitworth, Treasurer, Nashville, less \$1.07 cost of exchange.

Respectfully,

Annie G. Woodward, Treas.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 12, 1879.

STATISTICAL REPORT

OF CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

	1 2	1	Men	nber	s.	Bap	t'sins	1 3	Sund	ay Sch	ools.
PASTORAL CHARGES,	Local Preachers.				.679.				and	F 11	E.
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WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.	1	21	5		. 14	1	7	. ,	23	202	40
Wytheville station Wytheville circuit								14		865	
Newbern circuit	:	57	7			1 4 -	23	7			
Marion station						11		1			
Marion circuit					$\frac{1}{1}$,71			12 10			
Jefferson circuit	5				30	1		, 5		200	
Elk Creek circuit	7				- 20			12		740	
Lead Mines circuit	5					24	32	G		260	41:
Jacksonville circuit	. 6							6		200	
Hillsville circuit	7	609			1 4 -	16	12	5 5	30		
Fancy Gap mission	-		1		10	10.			1	210	924
Total	. 52	, 6267	8		263	156	162	84	640	4373	4220
JEFFERSONVILLE DIST.											
Jeffersonville station	1	346				- 5	6	3	24	285	300
Liberty Hill circuit	1.4	719				60	15	10	70	354	200
East Tazewell circuit	1 8	740 858			65	7 36	34 54	14	100	450	160 300
Seddon circuit	7	796		* ******	42	. 6	1 18	17	76 75	\$59 480	200
Princeton clrcuit	11	533						G	39	157	200
Buchanan mission	1	280			5	3	2	6	31	249	200
McDowell mission	1	349			50	_3	4	10	52	350	*********
Rich Valley circuit Bluestone and Flat Top ms'n	5	753 249	2	*****	92	55	68	15 7	115 21	800 135	200
Total	42	5623	5	•••••	387	175	193	100	603	4119	1560
ABINGDON DISTRICT.		4 = 1.					- 1				
Abingdou station	4	150 550		• • • •	50	1 17		2	24	160	300
Abingdon circuit	5	575	***	•••••	30	17	10	12	93	630 365	$\frac{900}{512}$
Bristol station	3	553	PP		70	27.	24	2	30	200	1712
Bristol circuit	2	555	01			27	10	4	48	238	309
Lebanon circuit	6	707			121	50	20	12	60	700	
Dickensonville circuit	4	655	- 4	•••••	25	32 20	13	5	25	300	
Gladeville circuit	3	475 577	7		14	17	10	5 8	20	202 400	• • • • • •
Watauga circuit	6	593	. 1			36	-5	5	25	200	150
raylorsville mission		76	-			29	5				
McClure mission	3	209	i		7		6	_1		25	
Total	40	• 5675	14',		287	259	114	65	385	3420	2171
IONESBORO' DISTRICT.						-					
onesboro' station	2	100	•••			5	14	1	15	140	120
Johnson City station	1	300 134			45	10	4	4	12	200 L 85	**********
Blountville circuit	2	574			117	1	20	7	30	300	375
Juion circuit		385			60	30	25	3	3.5	125	250
Rheatown circuit	3	340	.		137	43	11	4	22	202	500
Freens ville circuit	4	280 264			77:	11	16	5	40	250	
Newport circuitt. Clair circuit	3	424			7	$\frac{2}{25}$.	4	6	$\frac{10}{27}$	55 312	
all Branch circuit	2	254			34	10	6	5	15	150	
anderbilt mission		210				24 .		1	4	25;	
70 4 1	10	0000			200	-	7.00		00.		
Total	18	3265	31.		283	173	102	38	224	1844	1245

THE HOLSTON ANNUAL

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Continued,

	72	M	len	bers		Bap	t'sms	S	und	ıy Sch	ools.
PASTORAL CHARGES,	Local Preachers.	White,	Colored.	Indians.	Added, 1879.	Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.		Volumes in Library.
									1	4	1
MORRISTOWN DISTRICT. Morristown circuit Mossy Creek station Rutledge circuit	3 1 3 2 5 1 1 4 8 2 2	385 198	2		22 70 100 5 51 33 48 32	38 39 4 20 8 31	1 3 6 42 3 27 15	1 4 1 3 3 5 6 5 3 3	40	90 260 90 90 91 220 91 100 91 100 91 100 91 270 91 320 91 320 91 320	11
Total	32	3958	3	_	561	174	101	43	247	2360	
		1,000			301	17-1	1071			********	
CNOXVILLE DISTRICT. Church street station	4	378 294			23	2	7 3	1	30 23		
City mission	2	90			35	15		2	20	130	
inoxville circuitenoir circuit	1	290			33	10	8	6:	10	80	5
Maryville circuit	2 2	352 250	:		50	16 24	5	1	20 18		10
daynardville ci:cuit	2 2	335			40	6	2 3	6	4.3	297	
Jacksboro' circuittrawberry Plains circuit	1 2	266 + 355 255	 1		21	3 7 25	10 12	3 4 1	34 10 5	110 166 40	
Sevierville circuit	ئ <i>ـ</i> ە. • • •	- 150				5	12				
Total	19	3363	1		234	121	58	34	265	1967	2460
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ATHENS DISTRICT.		0.1					.,		:_		110
Athens station	3	87 372	:			12	3	$\frac{1}{2}$	5 8	80	300 150
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Decatur circuitbweetwater circuit	4	490 307	1			20	3	6	28 13	250 102	100
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Eleazer and Tellico mission.	8	376	1			14				********	
1	21	2818	3		23	- 85	39	20	108	902	1280
Total	- 21	2010	3		20	. 60		20	190	302	1200
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HATTANOOGA DISTRICT.	. 1	291	-	1	1	15	5	1	20	156	750
Vhiteside street station						50	60	1	30	450	300
leveland station	1 1	181		4	12	2	13	1	13	100	450
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leveland circuit	2	257 323			40 26	30 12	10	2 4	$\frac{10}{24}$	125	
oltewah circuit	2	310			35	17	3	2	15	120	155
lamilton circuit	1 3	201			29	. 11	5	7	10	95	***
renton circuit	7	665				12	9	7	35	400	., 300
Total	16	2740			142	197	118	25	177	1887	1955

${\tt STATISTICS\ OF\ CHURCHES\ AND\ SUNDAY\ SCHOOLS-Continued.}$

	Ž	M	em	bers		Ba	pt'ms	5 5	Sunday Schools.			
PASTORAL CHARGES,	Local Preachers.	White.	Colored,	Indians.	Added, 1879.	Admits.	Infants.	Number.	officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	
SEQUATORE DISTRICT.				İ								
Jasper circuit	2	491				. 10				375		
Pikeville circuit	2	283				2:				226		
Washington circuit	4	288				1 10		1		60		
Kingston circuit	3	509			23				35	225		
Jamestown mission		169			11		. [8					
Altamont & Spencer miss	2	354			50					132		
Crossville mission	5	175			13	7	6			110		
Summerfield circuit	4	219						2	27	50		
Tracy City Station	1	158		•••••	50	19	5	2	14	131	6	
Total	23	2646			147	103	49	29	199	1309	48	
Asheville station	2	218			1	1 5	6	1	17	104		
Weaverville circuit	5	455	***	******	34			2	13	105		
Swannanoa circuit	.,,		1	•••••		63		1	201	230		
Hendersonville station	1			•••••	18	7		0	12	100		
Brevard circuit	1	440.00	- 1		12	4		2 2	17	140	,	
Edneyville mission		202		•••••		1	"	_	**	110		
Sulphur Spring circuit	1			+01+00	7	39	16	6	43	343	8	
Leicester circuit	1	400		•••••	40	4		6	30	237	1	
Marshall circuit	2	(4.4		~ * * * * * *	40	2		3	11	65	4	
	3	379		•••••	65	29		6	20	200	-	
Burnsville circuit Bakersville circuit	1	340	•••		0.0	18		1	11	80	20	
Catawba circuit	1	461	2			6		4	12	120	10	
atawba circuit		401		•••••			10			140		
Total	15	3995	2		176	181	85	37	206	1724	72	
Franklin District.	.5	.,-1	- 1			13	14	3	15	150		
Macon circuit	1		ï	•••••		22	34	8	371	418		
Waynesville circuit	3	500 466	1			5	32	6	25	355		
Taywood circuit	2	603	1			22	9	13	96	555	********	
Vebster eircuit	3	442	3			36	8	5	33	271		
Tayesville circuit	4	323	-			6	1	*/	1		***********	
Jurphy circuit	1	341		*****	23	10	6	7.	30	300	300	
Onektown station	1	117			26	6.	4	1	10	63	200	
harleston & Rob, mission	1	258			20	0	1	1	10	0,,,	200	
lightand mission	2	440			27	13	19	1	5	25	*****	
Echota mission		110		135		10					******	
Total	23	3531	4	135	761	133	127	44	251	2137	500	

RECAPITULATION.

Districts.	1			1	1	1	1 2			1	1
Wytheville	52	6267	8		263	156	162	84	640	4373	4220
Jeffersonville	42	5623	5		387	175	193	100	603	4119	1560
Abingdon	40	5675	14		287	259	114	65	385	3420	2171
Jonesboro'	18	3265	3		283	173	102	38	224	1844	1245
Morristown	32	3953	3		361	175	101	43	247	-2360	117
Knoxville	19	33631	1		234	121	58	34	265	1967	2460
Athens	21	2818	3		23	85	39	20	108	902	1280
'hattanooga	16	2740			142	197	118	25	177	1887	1955
Sequatchie	23	2646			147	103	49	29	199	1309	484
Asheville	15	3995	2		176	181	85	37	206	1724	725
Franklin	23	3531	4	135	76	133	127	44	251	2137	500
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Grand Total	301	43876	43	135	2379	1778	1148	519	3305	26042	16717
Last year	319	43462	47	213		2247	1334	483	3215	28302	18729
Increase	2	44.41				_		36		-	
Decrease	18		4				186			2260	2012

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT-1878-'79.

PASTORS AND CHARGES.	Salaries allowed,	Paid on salaries.	Unpaid on	salaries.	Conference collections.	Bishops' fund.	Paid for Sunday School expenses,
WYTHEVILLE DIST., J. M. McTeer.	\$800 0	0 \$622	67 817	7 33	1	\$85 0	0
Wytheville station, H. W. Bays	500 0	0 530	00		\$15 0	0	\$78 00
Wytheville circuit, J. S. W. Neel	500 0			3 50		0	20 70
Nowborn circuit, K. A. Kelley	100 0 500 0			$\begin{array}{cccc} 7 & 73 \\ 4 & 60 \end{array}$		0	106 00
Newbern circuit, J. Stewart Newbern circuit, J. E. Moore Marion station, G. D. French Marion circuit, W. H. Price Jefferson circuit, J. H. Weaver Independence ct., F. D. Crumley Elk Creek circuit, J. Mahoney Lordwige circuit, J. Mahoney	200 0			3 82			100 00
Marion station, G. D French	500 0	0			20 0		. 50 00
Marion circuit, W. H. Price	515 0			7 95	20 0	0	47 00
Independence of F D Cranley	330 00 440 00			$\frac{5}{0} \frac{00}{00}$			5 00
Elk Creek circuit, J. Malioney.	425 00			0 00	20 0	0	9 50
Leadmines circuit, H. C. Neal Jacksonville et,. G. W. Summers Hillsville circuit, T. T. Salyer	550 00		00 16	0 00	22 0	0	15 00
Jacksonville et,, G. W. Summers.,	200 00			9 64	9 5		
Hillsville circuit, T. T. Salyer	350 00	168 (18	1 99	10 0	0	. 10 00
Total	\$5910	\$4218 -	\$122	1 56	\$194 56	\$86 8	5 \$346 20
JEF'SONVILLE DIST., A. J. Frazier	\$775 00	509	18 26	5 52		\$65 0	0
Jeffersonville sta'n, L. K. Haynes	500 00	440 (00j 60	0.00	13 2	5	. 3 32
Jeffersonville sta'n, L. K. Haynes. Liberty Hill circuit, C. E. Wiggins.	500 00			7 00	4 48	5	. 15 00
Liberty Hill circuit, J. A. Cook East Tazewell circuit, A. T. Brooks	75 00			50	17 50		14 00
East Tazewell ct., W. M. Boring	125 00			2 47	11 00	'	11 00
Pearisburg et., J. W. Bowman	575 00				23 00)	50 00
East Tazewell ct., W. M. Boring Pearisburg ct., J. W. Bowman Pearisburg ct., J. L. Kennedy Seddon circuit, W. D. Mitchell Princeton circuit, G. W. K. Green Buchanan mission, J. M. Gross McDowell mission, G. A. Oglesby	175 00			87			
Seddon circuit, W. D. Mitchell	$\frac{400}{300} \frac{00}{00}$			39	15 78 6 78		15 00
Ruehanan mission J. M. Gross	125 00			70	2 50		3 50
McDowell misslon, G. A. Oglesby	138 00	62 0	0 76	0:			5 00
McDowell misslon, G. A. Oglesby Rich Valley circuit, G. W. Miles Bluestone & F.T. miss., W.H. Barnes	650 00	520 0		00	20 00		68 00
Bluestone & F.T. mss., W.H.Barnes	225 00	39 8	184	15	2 50		
Total	\$ 4948	\$3429 5	0 \$1477	50	\$105 68	\$65 00	:173 82
ABINGDON DIST., B. W. S. Bishop	\$ 850 00	507 1	3 \$292				
Abingdon station, Jas. Atkins, Jr.	600 00	500 0 375 0		00	24 00 10 75	\$9 00	
Abingdon circuit, J. H. Kennedy	450 00 650 00	550 0			22 00	10 00	
Bristol station, E. W. Moore	700 00	700 0			23 00	10 00	65 92
Bristol circuit, R. E. Smith	425 00	215 0			6 75		9 35
Lebanon circuit, J. T. Frazier	700 00	502 0			25 00	10 00	40 00
Phylogilla at A.C. Phyloghaphaeklar	400 00 300 00	300 0 195 0			6 00	4 00 5 00	
Estellyille et., W. L. Richardson	500 00	253 0			••••••	5 00	
Watanga circuit, W. M. Crawford.	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	267 0	58	00	7 00	7 00	
faylorsville miss., W. A. Thomas		80 00		7=	•••••	$\begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 50 \\ 2 & 00 \end{array}$	
Ablugdon circuit, J. H. Kennedy Emory circuit, W. H. Kelley Bristol station, E. W. Moore Bristol circuit, R. E. Smith Lebanon circuit, J. T. Frazier Dickinsonville ct., W. W. Hicks Jladeville ct., W. G. Blankenbeckler Estellville ct., W. L. Richardson Watauga circuit, W. M. Crawford. Caylorsville miss., W. A. Thomas McClure miss., J. C. Bays	86 00	38 2		75	0104 50		C000 07
Total	\$6061	\$1482 40	1		\$124 50	\$68 50	\$300 97
ONESBORO' DIST., J. Boring Jonesboro' station, W. B. Stradley	\$635 00	\$450 00 300 00			19 00	\$6 00	\$30 00
Jonesboro' station, w. B. Stradiey Jonesboro' ct., J. R. Cunningham	400 00 300 00	246 06			12 00 9 00	\$6 00 6 00	230 00
	425 00	378 00			7 00	5 00	35 35
Blountville circuit, M. S. Watts	500 00	427 00	73	00	12 50	9 00	50 00
mion circuit, G. W. Callahan	500 00	300 00		00	1 00	5 00	12 00
recoverille et I. C. Deleghinit	525 00 500 00	525 00 286 80		90	20 00 4 33	9 20 5 60	37 50 30 00
Newport ct., W. R. Barnett	345 00	295 00			1 00	2 00	3 00
A CILL A T TO TT	500 00	223 00	277	00	1 60	5 00	
t. Clair ct., J. D. Hickson						2 80	
all Branch et., J. R. Walker	225 00	185 00		00 .	•••••	2 00	
Johnson City Saat II, T. R. Hardy, Sidonntville circuit, M. S. Watts	$ \begin{array}{c ccc} 225 & 00 \\ 100 & 00 \end{array} $	60 00		00			

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT-1878-79-- Continued.

CHARGES AND PASTORS.	Salaries allowed		Paid on salaries		Unpaid on	salaries.	Conference collections.	Bishops' fund.	Paid for Sunday School expenses.
Morristown Dist., G. Taylor	\$800 0	10 s	410	16	\$389	84		\$80 00	
Morristown Dist., G. Taylor Morristown station, D. W. Carter. Gorristown circuit, H. P. Waugh.	400 (0	304	26	98	74	\$25 00)	\$34 (
dorristown circuit, H. P. Waugh.	450 C		$\frac{265}{280}$			00			20 0
Rufledge circuit C. T Carroll	500 0		$\frac{200}{408}$		91) 15 84			20 0
Rogersville ct., J. N. S. Huffaker	350 0		206		143		20 00		13 3
Rogersville ct., J. N. Lotspeich	-250 - 0	0	150	00		00			
Mossy Creek staf n. J. L. M. French Ruffedge circnit, C. T. Carroll Rogersville ct., J. N. S. Huffaker Rogersville ct., J. N. Lotspeich Rye Cove ct., A. E. Housholder Sticklavilla et. Luc. D. Reldwin	250 0		122	00		00	5 00		$\frac{3}{2}\frac{7}{2}$
Ionesville et D. R. Smith	200 0 600 0		$\frac{135}{304}$			28	10 00		15 0
Powell's Valley ct., J. M. Wolf	500 0		310			00	10 00		15 0
Stickleyville ct., Jno. D. Baldwin. Jonesville ct., D. R. Smith Powell's Valley ct., J. M. Wolf Fazewell ct., W. B. Baldwin	400 0		155			00	10 00		
Sneedville ct., W. M. Belamy	150 0	0	53	63	96	37	1 00		
Total	\$5450 0	0 \$3	105	48	\$2354	52	\$111 80	\$80 00	\$103 3
KNOXVILLE D'ST, F. Richardson			718		\$282	00			
Chnrch Street sta'n, G. C. Rankin Broad Street sta'n, W. W. Bays City mission, D. H. Dickey	1200 0		200			• • •	\$50 00	:16 00	\$180 8
Sity mission D. H. Diekov	850 0 115 0		850 135			• •	35 00	13 00	$\begin{array}{c c} 226 & 0 \\ 50 & 0 \end{array}$
Knoxville ct., Jas. L. Cash, Jr	260 0		141	23	118	77	11 00	5 00	35 0
enoir ct., H. S. Lee	450 0	0 :	264	83	185	17	20 00	7 60	7.0
Maryville ct., W. D. Monnteastle	500 0		320 250			10	9 25 5 60		35 0
Knoxville ct., Jas. I. Cash, Jr Lenoir ct., H. S. Lee	$\frac{400 \text{ 0}}{250 \text{ 0}}$		110		140	00	2 00		18 ₀ 15 ₀
acksboro' ct., C. K. Miller	500 0	0 :	266	20	233		15 40	7 00	14 5
Strawberry P ct., J. H. Sensabaugh Sevierville ct., S. T. M. McPherson	415 0		290		114		10 50		25 0
Sevierville et., S. T. M. McPherson	350 0	1	300		50	00	13 00		16 0
Clinch River miss., Jas. H. Young		-			34.453		2454 45		2200
	\$6280 0			i	\$1452		\$171 15	±73 25	\$622 3
ATHENS DIST, S. R. Wheeler Athens station, J. A. Lyons Athens circuit, J. R. Hixson	\$600 0		321 267		\$278	00	\$7 25	\$37 00	46 5
Athens circuit J. R. Hiyson	$\frac{300}{310} = 0$		228			82	6 40	6 00	15 0
Riceville ct., G. W. Jackson Decatur ct., R. A. Hntsell Decatur ct., H. P. Bailey Sweetwater ct., L. L. H. Carlock	200 0	0 :	110	29	89	71			12 0
Decatur ct., R. A. Hntsell	350 0		324			40	2 50		16 0
Sweetweter et I I H Carlouk	$\frac{150}{550} = 0$		54 364		96 185	00	12 30	1 45	35 0
Phila & Loudon et., S. Philips	550 0		326		223		18 00	8 50	69 2
Jnitia & Morganton et., A. Kineaid	205 0		50	00	55	00	6 13	3 50	17 0
E. & T. miss., S. L. Richardson	100 0	0	78	00	22	00			
Total	\$3315 0	\$22	224	57	\$190	43	\$52 58	\$56 45	\$210 7
HATTANOOGA DIS'T., J. H. Keith., Market Street sta'n, R. H. Parker Vhiteside Street sta'n, J. W. Smith Jeveland station, G. W. Simpson bookont mission, J. Bilderback Jeveland et., E. F. Kahle	\$800 0		30		\$69			\$54 50	
darket Street sta'n, R. H. Parker	900 0		000				\$15 50		\$ 89 4
leveland station G W Simpson	500 00 500 00		500 500		•••••	••••	$\frac{10}{25} \frac{00}{00}$	8 00	$\frac{100 \text{ o}}{67 \text{ 5}}$
Lookout mission, J. Bilderback	50 0		12	71	37	29	2 50	50	7 8
leveland ct., E. F. Kahle	225 0		59	25	165	75	5 00		
Charleston station, K. C. Atkins Poltewah circuit, J. H. Parrott	400 0		41 50		158	00	5 50 9 00	7 00	30 9
Januilton eircuit J. J. Brooks	300 00 160 00		21		38		9 00		15 8
Hamilton circuit, J. J. Brooks Frenton circuit, W. H. Dawn	325 00		200		125		8 50		50 00
Total	\$4260 00	30	16	42	\$643	58	\$81 00	\$70 00	\$361 5
SEQUATCHEE DIST., G. W. Renfro	\$440 00	\$2	61	00	\$179	00			
asper circuit, W. M. Kerr ikeville circuit, D. H. Carr	575 00) 3	83		91		\$15 00	8 00	150 00
TREVIlle circuit, D. H. Carr	515 00		69		146		13 25	8 00 7 00	14 6
Vashington ct., E. I., Barrett Kingston ct., T. F. Glenn amestown miss., J. V. Brown	320 00 600 00			00 80	147 241	20	5 00 10 25	8 00	5 00 44 77
amaston Ct., I. F. Gitini	60 00		57			87	10 20	A 00	77 (1

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT-1878-'79-Continued.

CHARGES AND PASTORS.	Saluries allowed.		Paid on salaries.		Unpaid on	Salalies.	Conference	concenous.	Bishops' fund.	Paid for Sunday School expenses.
Spencer miss., R. G. Waterhouse. Crossville miss., O. F. Sensabaugh Tracy City sta'n, J. O. Shelley	150	00	70	00	80	15 00 30	2	00 00 00		
Total	\$2942	00	\$1842	53	\$999	47	\$47	50	\$34 0	0 \$204 42
Asheville Dist., J. S. Kennedy. Asheville station, J. S. Burnett Weaverville et., S. S. Weatherly Swananoa circuit, W. B. Pickens Hendersonville stat'n, S. S. Grant Brevard circuit, W. D. Akers Edneyville miss., J. M. Hawkins Sulplant Springs et., J. T. Stover Leicester circuit, R. W. Pickens Marshall circuit, J. T. Smith Burnsville circuit, C. S. Bird. Bakersville circuit, W. B. Reese Catawba circuit, W. B. Lyda	400 150 250 400 250 226 260 340	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	221 200 200 105 161 183	90 19 60 00 00 00 30 40 25 51 10	89 128 67 187 90 28 200 49 120 98	81 40 00 00 00 70 00 75 04 49	12 10 7 	50 35 00 00 50 75 10 50 50 58	5 0 3 5 7 0	0
Franklin direuit, M. P. Swaim	\$480 400 340 430 450 450 300 215 400 142	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	\$234 266 257 346 112 158 161 125 100 88	00 45 13 54 20 50 00 00	\$246 133 82 83 337	00 55 87 46 80 50 00 00	\$7 10 3 3 1 1 1 3 5	75 00 00	\$6 00 2 00 1 50 3 00 2 00	\$20 00 25 00 40 00 25 15 16 00 12 00 20 00
Total	\$3607	50	\$1849	12	\$1758	38	\$37	55	\$14 50	\$158 15

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	Amount of salaries allowed.	Amount paid on salaries.	Amount un- paid on sal- aries,	Am'nt of Conference collections.	Am't of Bishops' fund.	Am'nt paid for Sunday School expenses.
Wytheville Jeffersonville Abingdon Jonesboro'. Morristown Knoxville Athens. Chattanooga Sequateliee Asheville Franklin	\$5910 00 4948 00 6061 00 4955 00 5450 00 6280 00 4260 00 2942 00 4776 00 3607 50	3429 50 4482 46 3675 86 3105 48 4847 11 2224 57 3616 42 1842 53 3284 91	\$1221 56 1477 50 1533 54 1369 14 2354 52 1452 89 994 43 643 58 999 47 1491 09 1758 38	\$194 50 105 68 124 50 68 43 111 80 171 15 52 58 81 00 47 50 102 78 37 55	\$86 84 65 00 68 50 55 60 80 00 73 25 56 45 70 00 34 00 64 50 14 50	
Grand Total	\$52,504 50	\$36,576 40	\$15,296 10	\$1097 47	\$668 65	\$2858 21

Note.—Nearly 70 per cent. of salaries has been paid and nearly 65 per cent. of Conference collection was made up by collections in the several charges.

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CONFERENCE ROLL

Preachers in Full Connection.

No.	NAMES.	APPOINTMENTS.	Postoffices.
1	John Alley	Supernumerary	Duulan Tennessee.
2	W. D. Akers	Brevard circuit	Dunlap, Tennessee. Brevard, North Carolina.
3	K. C. Atkins	Whiteside st, Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn.
4	D. Atkins	Franklin district	Franklin, N. C. Asheville, N. C. Rosston, Texas.
5	James Atkins, Jr	Pres. Female College	Asheville, N. C.
6	J. K. P. Ball	Superanimated	Rosston, Texas.
7	W. H. Barnes		Abingdon, Va.
8	W. II. Bates	Superannuated	Abingdón, Va. Knoxville, Tenn.
9	W. W. Bays	Market st., station	Chattanooga, Tenn. Wytheville, Va.
10	H. W. Bays W. R. Barnett	Wytheville station	Wytheville, Va.
11	W. R. Barnett	Newport circuit	Newport, Tenn. Rogersville, Tenn.
12	E. L. Barrett R. T. Barton	Supernumerary	Rogersville, Tenn.
13	R. T. Bartoll	Jasper circuit	victoria, renn.
14	J. D. Baldwin	Tazewell circuit	Cimen, Tenn.
15	W. B. Baldwin	Morristown circuit	Morristown, Tenn.
16	John W. Bird	Superimmerary	Webster, N. C.
17	C. S. Bird	Vanderbilt mission	Irwin, Unicoi co., Tenn.
18	J. A. Bilderback	Crossville mission	
19	B. W. S. Bishop	Emory circuit	Emory, Va.
20	John Boring E. H. Bogle	Jonesboro' district	Johnson City, Tenn. Waynesville, N. C.
21	Laby W. Pownen	Waynesville circuit	Ionosvillo Va
22 23	A T Proofes	Jonesville circuit Princeton circuit	Jonesville, Va. Princeton, West Va.
$\frac{23}{24}$	John W. Bowman A. T. Brooks J. V. Brown J. H. Brunner	Jamestown mission	Jamestown Town
25	J H Rrumer	Pres. Hiwassee College	Jamestown, Tenn. Hiwassee College, Tenn.
20	J S Rumett	Asheville station	Asheville Y C
$\frac{26}{27}$	H. P. Bailey		Asheville, N. C. Cleveland, Tenn.
28	A. G. Blankenbeckler	Cleveland circuit	Greeneville Tenn
29	W. C. Carden	Franklin station	Greeneville, Tenn. Franklin, N. C.
30	D. H. Carr	Pikeville circuit	Pikeville, Femi.
31	C. T. Carroll	Rutledge circuit	Morristown, Tenn.
32	L. L. H. Carlock	Marion eircuit	Marion Va
33	D. W. Carter	Morristown station	Morristown, Tenn. Knoxville, Tenn. Wallace's Switch, Va.
34	James I. Cash, Jr	Knoxville city mission	Knoxville, Tenn.
35	M. L. Clendenen	Bristol eircuit	Wallace's Switch, Va.
36	D. H. Coman	Marshall eircuit	Wolf Creek, Tenn. Quallatown, N. C
37	W. H. Cooper	Superannuated	Quallatown, N. C
38	W. M. Crawford	Superannuated	Medride's Mills, N. C.
39	L. W. Cronch	Superannuated	Calhoun, Tenn.
40	F. D. Crimley	Madisonville circuit	Madisonville, Teun.
41	W. G. E. Cunnyngham.	Sunday School Editor	Nashville, Tem.
42	J. R. Cunningham	Jonesboro' circuit Prof. M. W. College	Johnson City, Tenn.
43	James A. Davis	Prof. M. W. College	Abingdon, Va. Knoxville, Tenn.
44	B. O. Davis	Supernimerary	Havaeville V C
	T. P. Darr	Hayesville circuit	Hayesville, N. C.
46	W. H. Dawn L. C. Delashmit	Murphy eircuit St. Clair eircuit	St Clair Tom
47 48	D. H. Dickey	Jonesboro' station	Joueshoro' Tonn
49	W. P. Doane		Bristol, Tenn.
50	A. J. Frazier	Supernumerary	Tazewell C. H , Va.
51	J. T. Frazier	Lebanon circuit	Labanon Va
	G. A. Frazier	Prin. High School	Labanon, Va. Lebanon, Va.
53	J. L. M. French	MOSSY CIPER SPATIOH	MOSSY Creek, Telli.
	G. D. Freuch	Cleveland station.	Cleveland, Teim.
	S D Gaines	Superannuated	New Liberty, Ky,
56	R. A. Giddens	Superannuated	Snewmaek, Ga
57	T. F. Glenn	Charleston station Elk Creek circuit	Charleston, Tenn.
58	G. W. K. Green	Elk Creek circuit	Elk Creek, Va.
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60	J. M. Gross	Gladeville circuit	Gladeville, Va.
61	Joseph Haskew	Superannuated	Abingdon, Va.
62	T. R. Handy	Johnson City station	Johnson City, Tenn.
63	L. K. Haynes	Jeffersonville station	Tazewell C. H., Va.
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69	E. E. Hoss	. Pres. M. W. College	Abingdon, Va. Rogersville, Tenn. Sweetwater, Tenn. Edneyville, N. C.
70	A. E. Housholder	Rogersville circuit	Rogersville, Tenn.
71	R. A. Hutsell	Sweetwater circuit	Sweetwater, Tenn.
72	C. M. James	Sweetwater circuit	Ednevville, N. C.
73	W. H. Kelley	Athens district	Athens, Tenn.
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7.5	J. S. Kennedy	Asheville district	Weaverville, N. C.
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41	M. S. Watts		Blonntville, Tenn.
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14	C. E. Wiggins		Knob Postoffice, Va.
16 17	S. R. Wheeler	Decatur ct	Concord, Tenn. Rose Hill, Va.

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5	W. M. Boring	McClure mission	,
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7	C. M. Campbell	Trenton et	Trenton, Ga.
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9	W. H. Horton	Buehanan	Grimdy, Va.
10	G. W. Jackson.	Unitia & Morganton et	Lenoir's, Tenn.
11	R. A. Kelley	Jacksonville et	Jacksonville, Va.
12	J. L. Kennedy	Knoxville et	Knoxville, Tenn.
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14	J. E. Moore	Newbern et	Dublin, Va.
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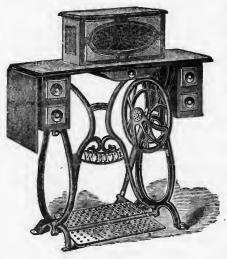
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